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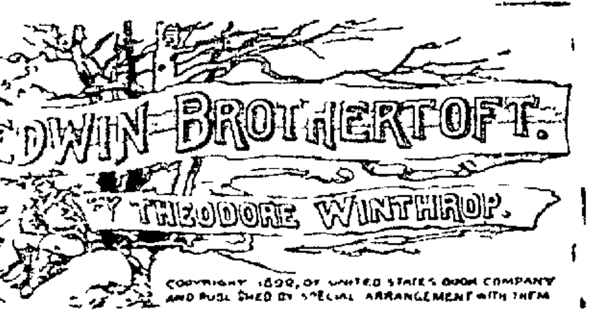
EDWIN BROTHERTOFT.
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"This girl," thought Edwin Brothertoft, "cannot be so blind as not to know why her mother and I are separated. At last [illegible] honors her and discards me. I know that the woman once my wife [illegible] will never be my wife again. I knew that our lips could never meet, our hands never touch. But I hoped—yes I was weak enough to hope—that when sin and sorrow had taught us their lessons and the day for repentance and pardon came we might approach each other in the person of our daughter [illegible]. I was father and mother in the [illegible] horrible days [illegible] Jull might teach the [illegible] a different love [illegible] flesh but of the spirit. That [illegible]. Why should I [illegible] keep up this feeble struggle with [illegible] people who have ruined my life. I have [illegible] daughter. I never had a wife [illegible] opportunity [illegible] walls that I [illegible]"

As I [illegible] up Wall street moodily reflecting after this fashion he heard a voice call him:

"Mr Brothertoft!"

The call came from the [illegible] man who had just turned the corner of [illegible] William street and was [illegible] for the wife's house when he saw the husband.

"Mr Brothertoft!" twanged sharp after him. [illegible] There was an [illegible] of alarm [illegible] triumph in [illegible] tone.

"Call me by some other name," said he. [illegible] "What you please but [illegible] again."

"Well [illegible] speaking [illegible] you might [illegible] baptism [illegible] that [illegible] Capn. [illegible]"

[illegible]

Clang [illegible] alarum bells of Trinity [illegible] Edwin Brothertoft. [illegible] light in the old [illegible] new [illegible] the [illegible] facts.

So [illegible] on his way to get himself [illegible]. "And a good [illegible] language [illegible]," said coarse Sir Harry.

The beau [illegible] will not [illegible] her [illegible] his usual [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] a little [illegible]

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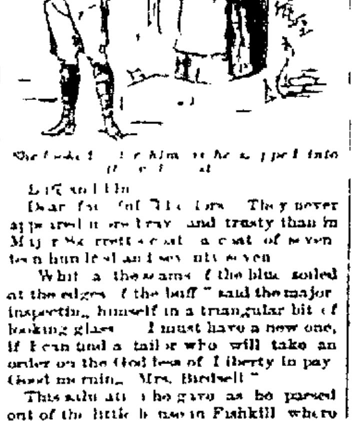
PART TWO.

CHAPTER I.



She looked after him as he stepped into the village street.

Lit'nant [illegible]

Dear faithful [illegible]. They never appeared more trim and trusty than in Major Skerrett's coat, a coat of seventeen hundred and seventy seven.

"What a [illegible] the seams of the blue soiled at the edges of the buff," said the major, inspecting himself in a triangular bit of looking glass. "I must have a new one, if I can find a tailor who will take an order on the Goddess of Liberty to pay. Good morning, Mrs. Birdsell."

This salutation he gave as he passed out of the little house in Fishkill where he had been quartered last night.

"Good mornin, sir," returned Mrs. Birdsell, rushing out of her kitchen with a rolling pin in hand and leaving her pie crust flat on its back all dotted with lakes of butter as an ermine cape is with little black tails.

She looked after him as he stepped into the village street. Her first emotion was feminine admiration—her second feminine curiosity.

"What a beautiful young man!" she said to her respectable self. "Sech legs! Sech hair, jest the color of ripe chestnut burrs; only I don't like that streak of it on his upper lip. I've allus understood from deacons that the baird of a man com in with Adam's fall and was to be shaved off. Naow I'd give a hul pie to know what Gineral Washington's sent him on here for. It's the greatest kind of a pity he didn't come a few days before. That old granny Gineral Putnam wouldn't hev let Sirr Henery Clinton grab them forts down to the Highlands if he'd hed sech a young man as this to look arter him and spry him up."

Before he continued his walk Major Skerrett paused a moment for a long hearty draft of new October—new American, a finer tipple than old English October. Finer and cheaper! In fact, it was on free tap. No cask to bore. No spigot to turn. No pewter pot to fill. Major Skerrett had but to open his mouth and breathe. He inhaled, and he had swallowed science knows how many quarts of that mellow golden nectar the air of an American October morning. * * *

While he is indulging in this harmless debauch, let Mrs. Birdsell's question, "What did General Washington send him on for?" be answered.

"Peter," said Washington familiarly to Major Skerrett his aid-de-camp, "I have written peremptorily several times to General Putnam to send me re-enforcements. They do not come."

The chief was evidently somewhat in the dumps there at his camp near Pennibecker's mill on the Perkiomy creek twenty miles from Philadelphia, at the end of September seventeen hundred and seventy-seven.

"I suppose," the major suggested, "that Putnam cannot get out of his head his idle scheme for the recapture of New York—that 'suicidal parade' as Aleck Hamilton calls it."

"I must have the men. Our miserable business of the Brandywine must be done over."

"Yes. Sir William Howe is bored enough in Philadelphia by this time. Everybody always is there. It would be only the courtesy of war to challenge him out and then beat him away to jolier quarters."

"I do not like to challenge him unless I have a [illegible] of the usual more men. You must take a little ride, major, up to Old Put at Peekskill and see that they start."

"The soldier boys. But he sighs that he may miss a battle or an adventure."

"Adventures sprout under the heels of knights errant like you, Peter. Peekskill is not many miles away from the spot of one of my young romances."

The noble old boy paused an instant, sentimental with the recollection of handsome Mary Phillipse and nineteen years ago.

"The men will come like drawing teeth," he resumed. "Old Put's—what was that Latin phrase you used about him to Lafayette the other day?"

"Tenax propositi," Skerrett replied.

"Anglice obstinate as a mule. Ah, Skerrett! we poor landsurveyors, that had to lug levels and compasses through the woods know little Latin and less Greek. But there was no need of your quotation to express the valuable side of Putnam's character."

"Nec vultus instantis tyranni. Mente quatit solida," quoted the major, and then translated impromptu, "Never a scowl of tyrant any whit his stuff all heart can shake."

Washington laughed. Skerrett laughed louder. He was at that ebullient age when life is letting off its overcharge of laughter. Young fellows at that period are a bore or an exhilaration, a boon, to say the least if their animal spirits are [illegible] spirits—no bore even if not quite the ripest company provided their glee does not degenerate into uproar.

"I don't know what I should do, Peter, in these dark times without your irrepressible good spirits," said the chief. "My boys—you and Hamilton and Lafayette and Harry Lee—keep me up. I get tired to death of the despondencies and prejudices and jealousies of some of these old women in breeches who wear swords or cast votes."

"Perhaps you cannot spare me, then, to go to Peekskill," the major said slyly.

His country's father smiled. "Be off, my boy, but don't stay too long. Your head will be worth more to Old Put than a whole regiment. He's growing old. He shows the effects of tough campaigning in his youth. Besides, keeping a tavern was not the best business for a man of his convivial habits."

"We youngsters found that out at the siege of Boston, when you, general, were keeping your head cool on baked apples and milk."

"I ate 'em because I liked 'em, my boy. My head keeps itself cool. By the way, you will be able to help General Putnam with that hot tempered La Radiere. The old gentleman can never forget how the Frenchmen and their Indians mangled him in Canada in fifty-eight."

"He never can let anybody else forget it. I would give odds that he'll offer to tell that story before I've been with him fifteen minutes."

"Well, goodby. Hurry on the regulars. Let him call in the militia in their places. Tell him he must hold the Highlands. If he cannot keep Sir Henry Clinton back until Gates takes Jack Burgoyne you and I, Peter, will have to paint ourselves vermilion and join the Tuscaroras."

After such a talk with our chief, who was not the stilted prig that modern muffs have made him, Major Skerrett departed on his mission. He left headquarters a few days before that hit and miss battle of Germantown.

Skerrett was young and a hard rider. He lamed his horse the first day. He lost time in getting another. It was the evening of October eighth when as he approached the North river to cross to Peekskill the country people warned him back with the news that on the sixth Sir Henry Clinton had taken the Highland forts and Putnam had run away to Fishkill.

"Black news!" thought Skerrett. "General Washington will turn Tuscarora now if ever."

Skerrett made a circuit northward, crossed the Hudson at Newburg and reported to General Putnam, October nine, sunset, at the Van Wyck farmhouse, on the plain half a mile north of the Fishkill mountains. The heights rose in front, a rampart a thousand feet high.

Old Put limped out to meet Washington's aid-de-camp. He was a battered veteran, lame with a fractured thigh, stiff with coming paralysis, and now despondent after recent blunders.

"Dusky times, Skerrett," says he formally. "I suppose the chief sent you for men. He's a cannibal after human flesh. But don't worry me tonight. Tomorrow we're to have a council of war and I'll see what can be done. I suppose you know what's happened?"

"Yes—generally."

"Well, it's all clear for Clinton to go up and join that mountebank, Jack Burgoyne. I might just as well go home and set up tahvern again to Pomfret for anything I can do here. God save the King is going to make Yankee Doodle sing small from yesterday on. It was all the fault of that cursed fog—we had a fog thick as mush all day on the sixth. I believe them British ships brought it with 'em in bags from the channel. They choked up the river with their fog, and while I was waitin for 'em over to Peekskill they crep across and took the forts. Darn it all!"

Putnam paused to take an indignant breath. Skerrett smiled at the old hero's manner. When he was excited the Yankeeisms of his youth came back to him. His lisp also grew more decided. Nobody knows whether the lisp was natural or artificial, and caused by a jawbreaker with the butt of a musket he got from an uncivil Gaul at Fort Ti in fifty-eight. His Yankeeisms, his lisp, his drollery, his muddy schemes made the jolly old boy the chief comic character of our early Revolutionary days.

"How Jack Burgoyne will stick out that great under lip of his—the ugly pelican!" continued Old Put, "when he hears of this. He'll stop fightin, while he goes at his proper trade and writes a farce with a Yankee in it, who'll never say anything but 'I veouw!' By dollars we're chawed up!"

"Don't you remember, general," says Skerrett, "how Bunker Hill interrupted the acting of a farce of his? Perhaps Gates will make him pout his lip as he did when he saw you pointing the old mortar Congress at him and Boston from Prospect hill. Don't you recollect? We saw him with a spyglass and you said he looked like a pelican with a mullet in his pouch. By the way, where did you ever see pelicans?"

"When I was down to take Cuba in sixty two, and we didn't take it. I'll tell you the story when I feel brighter. We were wrecked, and had not a thing but pelicans to eat for two days—and fishy grub they are!"

"Well, we must not despair," says Skerrett cheerily, seeing that the old bravo began to brighten.

"Dethpair?" lisped Putnam, who was agoin to dethpair. "I tell you, my boy, you'll eat a Connecticut punkin pie with me yet, in peace and Pomfret. I wish we had one now for supper."

"There's raw material enough about," Skerrett said, glancing at the piles of that pompous berry which wallowed among the cornshocks and smiled at the sugary sunset.

"Yes, but this is York state, and punkin pies off their native Connecticut soil are always a mushy mess or else tough as buckskin. Never mind, my boy, we'll sit every man under his own cornstalk, on his own squash, and whistle Yankee Doodle and call it macaroni yet. It don't look half so dark to me now as it did in the Ticonderogy times. Did I ever tell you the story how the Frenchmen and their cussed Indians mauled me there?"

"It's coming. I knew it would," thought Peter at the beginning of this sentence, "and I did not bring any cotton to plug my ears!"

"Well," continued Put without waiting for his companion's answer, "I shall have to tell my tale another time, for here comes my orderly with papers to sign. You remember Sergeant Lincoln, don't you, Skerrett?"

"I should not remember much in this world if he had not saved my life and my memory for me. Shall I tell you my story short? Scene I—Bunker Hill. A British beggar with a baggonet makes a point at Peter Skerrett's rebel buttons on his left breast. Rebel Sergeant Lincoln twigs, describes a circle with a musket's butt. Scene II—Bunker Hill. A British beggar on his back sees stars and points upward with his baggonet at those brass buttons in the blue sky. In the distance two pairs of heels are seen—these," says Peter, lifting his own, "and yours, Sergeant Lincoln. And that's what I call a [illegible] story."

"No quid nunc certainly. Not a word to spare, sir," said the sergeant, taking Peter's proffered hand.

He was a slender, quiet, elderly man. Perhaps prematurely aged by care or campaigning or a wound rather than old. He handed his papers to the general and withdrew.

"I guess I've got the only orderly in the Continental army that can talk Latin," said Put proudly, as if this possession made a Julius Cæsar of himself. "Lincoln must have been a school master before he listed."

"There's no flavor of birch about him," Skerrett rejoined. "Perhaps he stepped out of a pulpit to take the sword."

"He don't handle the sword very kindly. He's brave enough."

"But not bloody," interjected Peter.

"No. There's men enough that can squint along a barrel and drop a redcoat and sing out 'Hooray! another bully gone!' but not many like my orderly that can tell you why a redcoat has got to be a bully and why we're doing our duty to God and man by a droppin of 'em. I tell you he in the ranks to keep the men's sperits up with more than generals I could name with big [illegible] on their backs."

"Is that the reason why he stays in the ranks and does not ask for epaulettes?"

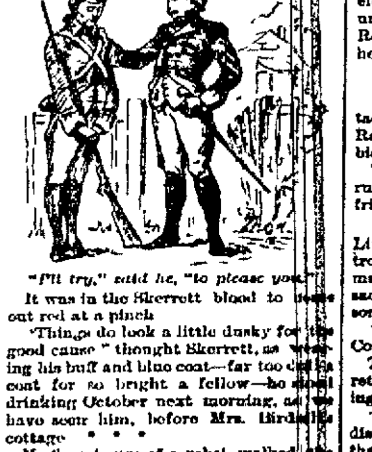
"He might have had them long ago, but he's shy of standing up for himself. I guess he's some time or other been wownded in his mind and all the [illegible] dence has run out at the wownd."

"Liberty preserve me from such [illegible] this hot [illegible]," devoutly ejaculated Peter. "But has the sergeant been with you all this time?"

"With my division. But I did not have him with me in Westchester. I stationed him here to look after the stores and put recruits through the motions. Now, major, I must look at these papers. Come to the council of war tomorrow and give us a good word. We shall want all we can get. The news gets worse and worse. This very morning General Tryon—spiteful dog—has been marauding this side of Peekskill and burning up a poor devil of a village at the lower edge of the Highlands."

"Arson is shabby warfare," said Peter, taking leave.

PART TWO—CHAPTER II.



"I'll try," said he, "to please you."

It was in the Skerrett blood to come out red at a pinch.

"Things do look a little dusky for the good cause," thought Skerrett, as wearing his buff and blue coat—far too dull a coat for so bright a fellow—he stood drinking October next morning, as we have seen him, before Mrs. Birdsell's cottage. * * *

No finer figure of a rebel walked the Continental soil unhung. On his hot brown face his blond mustache lay lovingly curling.

"Something is going to happen today," thought the major. "I bubble. I shall boil over and make a fool of myself before night. I am in that ridiculous mood when a man loves his neighbor as himself, believes in success, wants to tilt at windmills. Oh October! you have intoxicated me! I challenge the world. Hold me, somebody, or I shall jump over the Highlands and take Sir Henry Clinton by the hair, then up to Saratoga and pick up Jack Burgoyne, knock their pates together and fling them over the Atlantic."

A man's legs gallop when his blood and spirits are boiling after such a fashion. It did not take the major any considerable portion of eternity to measure off the furlongs of cultivated plain between Fishkill village and Putnam's headquarters. In fact he had need to dispatch. He had slept late after his journey. The council would be assembled and already muddling their brains over the situation.

The Van Wyck farmhouse stood and still stands with its back to the road and its front to the Highlands.

"Not much clank and pomp and pageantry in this army of Israel Putnam," thought Skerrett. "No tents! Men are barracked in barns, I suppose, or sleep under cornstalks, with pumpkins for pillows. No sentinels! But probably every man keeps his eyes peeled and his ears pricked up for the tramp of British brogans or Hessian boots on the soil."

There was, however, a sentry standing at the unhinged gate in the decimated paling of the farmyard.

He turned his back and paced to the end of his beat as Major Skerrett approached.

"Aha!" thought the latter, "Jierck Dowitt is as quick sighted as ever. He wants to dodge me. Poor fellow! Bottle has got him again, I fear. Why can't man be satisfied with atmosphere and cut alcohol?"

Skerrett entered the gate and hailed, "Jierck!"

The sentinel turned and saluted.

A clear case of bottle. The colony of Jamaica was a more important ally to Great Britain in the Revolution than is generally known. Ah! if people would only take their rum latent in its molasses and pour out their undistilled toddies on their buckwheat cakes!

"Jierck," said the major kindly, "you promised me you would not touch it."

"So I did," says the man, inflicting on himself the capital punishment of hanging his head, "and I kep stiff as the lord chancellor till I got back home to Peekskill below here. There I found my wife had gone wrong."

The poor fellow choked. A bad wife is a black dose.

"We grew up together, sir, on the Brothertoft manor lands. She was a Bilsby, one of the old families—as brisk and bright a gal as ever stepped. We were married and traveled just right—she alongside of me and I alongside of her, pullin well and keepin everything drawin. Well, when I shouldered arms Lady Brothertoft—that's the Patroon's widow—got my wife to go down to York and be her maid. It was lettin down for Squire Dowitt's son's wife to eat in anybody's kitchen. But that's nothing. The harm is that Lady Brothertoft's house is unlucky. Women don't go into it and stay straight. There's too much red in the parlors—too many redcoats round. They say that's why the Patroon cleared out and got himself killed, if he is killed. That's what spoilt my wife."

Skerrett's supernatural spirits sank a little at this. There was an undeveloped true lover in the young man developed enough to show him what misery may come from such a wrong as Jierck's.

"That's why I took to rum," continued the man dismally. "When my company was ordered to join Old Put at Peekskill, and I saw all the old places where my wife and I used to do our courtin, and saw my sister Kate smilin at her sweetheart and makin comforters for him, I couldn't stand it. They all told me to keep away from the woman. But I didn't quite believe it, you know. So I went down to the manor house and saw her. She didn't dare to look me in the face. That had to be drowned somehow. I drownded it in rum. I can't get drunk like a beast—that ain't into me—but I haven't been sober one hour since until we came up here to Fishkill."

"Stop it now, Jierck, and try to forget."

"What's the use?"

"The use is this. We were all proud of you as a crack man. We cannot spare you. You know as well as I do what we are fighting for. The cause cannot spare you. Stand to your guns now like a man against King George and Old Jamaica."

The sentinel was manned by these hearty words and tones.

"I'll try," said he, "to please you, Major Skerrett."

Up went his head and his courage.

"That's right," says the major, "and we'll have a fling at the enemy together before I go and spike a gun for him."

"I must take another sip of October after that," thought Skerrett, as he walked on toward the farmhouse.

He halted on the steps and inspected the scene. * * *

Immediately Sergeant Lincoln appeared at the corner of the house. A wondrously wiggy negro accompanied him.

"Make way for the lord chancellor!" says Skerrett to himself, as this gray headed, dusky dignitary loomed up. "If I am ever elected judge I shall take that old fellow's scalp for a wig. And his manners, too! He seems to be laying down the law to the sergeant so flat that it will never stir again. Mysterious fellow this orderly who quotes Latin. I'd like to solve him and offer him sympathy, if he has had the 'wownd' old Put talks of. I owe him a cure for saving me from a kill."

The two passed by in eager conversation. Skerrett turned and entered the farmhouse where the officers of Putnam's army were sighing over blunders past and elaborating schemes for the future.

Peter's seedy coat was freshness and elegance compared to the scarecrow uniforms it now encountered. Our Revolutionary officers were braves at heart, but mostly Guys in costume.

PART TWO—CHAPTER III.

"Ah, mon camarade! ma belle Moustache! My Petare!" cried Colonel La Radiere as Skerrett entered. "Soyez le bienvenu!"

The ardent Parisian officer of engineers rushed forward and embraced his young friend with effusion.

"Glad to see you, Peter!" says Captain Livingston, a dry fellow, son of the Patroon. "Now Radiere, there's a second man who talks French, to fire back your sacrebleus. Moi et Anthony's Nose sommes fatigues a vous faire echo."

"Come, boys," says old Put, "talk Continental!"

The other officers in turn made Skerrett welcome, and the business of brewing blunders went on. * * *

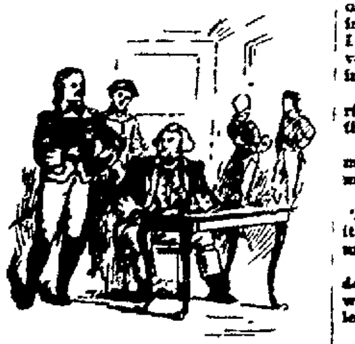
"Well," said Putnam at last, "we've discussed and discussed, and I don't see that there's any way of getting a crack at the enemy unless one of you boys wants to swim down the river with a torch in his teeth and set one of those frigates below the Highlands on fire. Who speaks?"

"Cold weather for swimming," says Livingston.

"Well, boys, you must contrive something to keep our spirits up," Putnam resumed. "When I was up to Fort Ti in eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and fighting was dull, we used to go out alone and bushwhack for a private particular Indian."

"Perhaps I can offer a suggestion," said Major Scrammel, Putnam's other aide, re-entering the room after a brief absence.

Scrammel was a handsomish man with a baddish face. A man with his cut of jib and shape of beak hardly ever weathers the lee shore of perdition. For want of a mustache to twirl he had a trick of pulling his nose. Perhaps he was training that feature for tweaks to come.



"If they catch you in their lines it is hanging business."

"Blaze away, Scrammel!" said his general, "you always have some ambush or other in your head."

"Lady Brothertoft's nigger, the butler, is up here with the latest news from below. I have just been out to speak to him."

"What, Scrammel!" says Livingston sotto voce. "A billet-doux from the fair Lucy."

"La plus belle personne en Amerique!" Radiere sighs.

"You don't except the mother?" Livingston inquired, "that mature magnificent Amazon?"

"No," replied the Frenchman, laboriously building brick by brick, a Gallo-American sentence. "The mother of the daughtare is too much in the Ladie Macquebeth. I figure to myself a poniard enormous sharp in her fine ouhite hand, and at my heart. I seem to see her poot so—pardon! the poison in the basin—the bowl—the gobblit. I say Radiero, care thyself! It is a dame who knows to stab! Mais Mees Luce! Ah c'est autre chose!"

"Come, Scrammel!" Putnam said impatiently, "we are waiting for your news."

"The nigger stole away on some business of his own which he is mysterious about, but he tells me that his mistress consoled herself at once for our retirement from Peekskill after we lost the forts. She had some of her friends from the British ships and Clinton's army at her house as soon as we were gone."

"I believe she is as dangerous a Tory as lives in all Westchester," said the general. "She ought to be put in security."

"What! after all those dinners of hers we have eaten, general?" says Livingston.

"I wish the dinners were out of me and had never been in me," Old Put rejoined sheepishly. "I'm afraid we used to talk too much after her Madeira."

The council was evidently of that opinion, as a look whisking about the circle testified. * * *

"The old nigger tells me," he was saying, "that Sir Henry Clinton and his adjutant spent the night after Forts Clinton and Montgomery were taken quietly at Brothertoft manor house."

"Well," said the general, "then they had a better night than we had running away through the Highlands. We can't protect our friends. If the enemy have only made themselves welcome at the manor house instead of burning it for its hospitality to us madam is lucky."—

"She seems to have made her new guests welcome. The nigger thinks she knew they were coming."

"By George—by Congress! I mean," says Put, wincing, "if I ever get back to Peekskill"——

"She seems to think according to her butler's story, that you are never to come back," Scrammel struck in.

"If that is all the news you have to tell, by way of keeping our spirits up you might as well have been silent, sir," growls Putnam.

"It's not all," Scrammel resumed. "The nigger thinks they are getting up some new expedition. But whether they do or not the adjutant don't go. He is to stay some days at the manor."

"Lord Rawdon isn't it?" Put asked. "Well, he is a gentleman and a fine fellow—not one of those arrogant insolent dogs that rile us so."

"Not Rawdon. He was to be. But Major Kerr got the appointment by family influence."

"Kerr! c'est chien n'est ce pas?" whispered Radiere to Livingston.

"Yes," returned the captain, "and this Kerr is a sad dog. He bit Scrammel once badly at cards in New York before the war. Scrammel don't forgive. He hates Kerr and means to bite back. Hear him snarl now!"

"The Honorable Major Kerr," Scrammel continued, "third son of the Earl of Bendigh, adjutant general to Clinton's forces, a fellow who hates us and abuses us and maltreats our prisoners, but an officer of importance, is staying, and to stay several days, the only guest at Brothertoft manor house. Let me see, it can't be more than twenty miles away."

He marked his words and glanced about the circle. His eyes rested upon Livingston last.

"Oho!" says that gentleman. "I begin to comprehend. You mean to use the Brothertoft major domo as Colonel Barton did his man Prince at Newport. Woollyhead's skull is to butt through Kerr's bedroom door at dead of night. Then enter Scrammel, puts a pistol to his captive's temple and marches him off to Fishkill. Bravo! Belle idee, n'est ce pas, mon colonel?"

"Magnifique!" rejoined Radiere. "I felicit thee of it, my Scaramelle!"

"Now, boys," says Put, "this begins to sound like business. We need some important fellow like Kerr, taken prisoner and brought here, to keep our spirits up. The thing's easy enough and safe enough. If I was twenty years younger, general or no general, I'd make a dash to cut him out. Who volunteers to capture the adjutant?"

"I remember myself," said Radiere gravely, "of a billet, very short, very sharp, which our chief wrote to Sir Clinton lately. It was of one Edmund Palmer, taken—so this billet said—as one espy, condemned as one espy and hanged as espy. Sir Clinton waits to answer that little billet. But I do not wish to read in his response the name of one of my young friends taken as espy and hang ged."

"Why does not Scrammel execute Scrammel's plan?" asked Livingston.

"I cannot be spared," the aid-de-camp responded.

"Oh, yes, never mind me!" cried the general. "Skerrett, here, can fill your place; or Humphreys can stop writing doggerel and do double duty."

Scrammel evidently was not eager to leave a vacancy, or to gag his brother aid-de-camp's muse.

"Why don't you volunteer yourself, Livingston?" he said. "You know the country and the house, and seemed to be well up in the method of Prescott's capture at Newport."

"I have not my reputation to make," said the other haughtily. Indeed his reckless pluck was well known. "But I'm desperately lazy," which was equally a notorious fact. * * *

In the present quandary all eyes turned to Peter Skerrett.

"General," said he, "I seem to be the only unattached officer present. Nothing can be done now about my mission. I do not love to be idle. Allow me to volunteer in this service if you think it important."

Old Put began to look grave. "You risk your life. If they catch you in their lines it is hanging business."

"I knew this morning," thought the major, "that I should make a fool of myself before night. I have!"

"No danger, general," he said aloud. "I've got the knack of this work. I like it better than the decapitation part of my trade."

"Ah, Skerrett!" Livingston says, "I don't feel so lazy as I did. Take me with you. I know this country by leagues and by inches."

"No, Harry. General Putnam cannot spare his punster. One officer is enough. I shall take Jierck Dewitt for my aid-de-camp. He knows the Brothertoft manor country."

"Empty Jierck of rum, cork him and green seal him, mouth and nose, and there cannot be a better man."

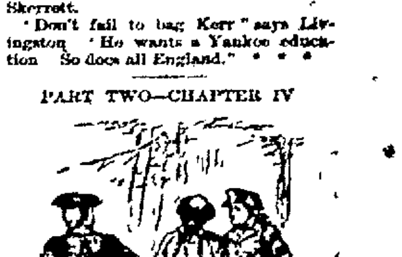
"Since you will go you must," says Put. "By the way, if you want a stanch, steady man, take Sergeant Lincoln. He somehow knows this country as if he had crept over it from the cradle. Where is that negro of Lady Brothertoft's, Scrammel?"

"I left him talking to Lincoln. Major Skerrett will easily find him."

"He was my wiggy friend," thought Skerrett.

"Don't fail to bag Kerr," says Livingston. "He wants a Yankee education. So does all England." * * *

PART TWO—CHAPTER IV.



"So that is Volunteer!"

Major Skerrett paused on the farmhouse steps.

"Jierck Dewitt I want," he thought. "And there he is on guard, looking every inch a soldier again. My good word has quite set him up. Men—A word of cheer costs little and may help much. Now for Sergeant Lincoln and the negro!"

Just at the edge of the bank, in front of the farmhouse, Skerrett perceived the sergeant sitting.

His head was resting on his hands. The physiognomy of his back revealed despondency. An old wellsweep bent over him and seemed to long to comfort him with a douse of balm from its bucket.

The landscape glowed as before. The jolly pumpkins grinned as before. The major's spirits were still at bubble and boil. "Every prospect was pleasing and only man"—that is only sergeant—seemed woebegone.

"He is feeling his wound—the 'wownd' Put talked of—I fear," thought Skerrett. "I must cheer him. Unhappy people are not allowed in the Skerrett precinct."

"Why, orderly!" says the major, approaching and laying his hand on the other's shoulder, "you must not be downhearted, man! What has happened? What can I do for you?"

The sergeant raised his head and shook it despairingly.

"Thank you," said he. "Nothing! It is too late!"

"Too late! That is a point of time my timepiece has not learned how to mark."

Indeed the Skerrett movement was too elastic in springs and too regular with its balance wheel to strike any hour but 'Just in time!'

The sergeant thanked him with a smile and manner of singular grace and repeated sorrowfully, "It is too late."

"Too late is suicide," says Peter. "We will not cut our throats till after Indian summer. Presently you shall tell me what is and is not too late. First, I have a question or two to ask. The general tells me you know this country thoroughly."

"I do by heart—by sad heart."

"I have undertaken to cut in and cut out where the enemy is twenty miles below on the river."

The orderly at once seemed greatly interested.

"Twenty miles below? No one can know that region better than I."

"Was it there his heart was wownded?" thought the major.

"Ah, then! you're just my man," Skerrett continued, ignoring the other's depression. "I have volunteered on a wild goose chase. I may need to know every fox track through all the Highlands to get away safe with my goose, if I catch him."

Major Skerrett, surprised at a sudden air of eager attention and almost excitement in the older man, paused a moment.

"Go on!" said the other authoritatively, with a voice and manner more of commander in chief than sergeant.

Skerrett felt as he had done before the peculiar magnetism of this mysterious orderly, who quoted Latin and bowed like a courtier.

"I have taken upon myself," said he, "to cut out a British officer of distinction now staying at a country house twenty miles below. I may want you of my party. General Putnam recommends you."

The orderly sprang up and grasped Major Skerrett's arm with both his hands.

"Who is the man? Name! Name!" he gasped.

(To be continued next week.)

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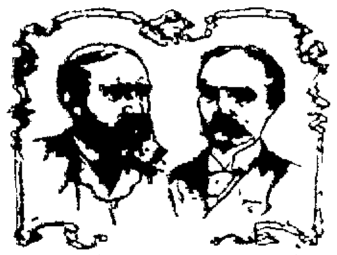

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DAVID B. will find it up hill work in stumping New York State.

J. S. HODGES the Republican Committeeman for Annin township has declined to serve on account of holding the office of postmaster. S. J. Holcomb has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

VERY glad to see that A. F. Bannon has received the nomination of Senator from McKean, Potter and Tioga counties. Serves him right! He should and doubtless will be elected by a large plurality.—*Warren Mail.*

GEO. WM. CURTIS, the great editor died at his home in Livingston, Staten Island on Wednesday morning of this week, aged 68 years. Mr. Curtis was formerly one of the editors of the N. Y. Tribune but for many years past had been chief editor of Harper's Weekly.

MR. BANNON, the Republican nominee for Senator is, we believe, a native of this county. Certainly he is well known to many people in this region and it is reasonable to expect that he will receive the full party vote. He seems to be enthusiastically supported at home, and it is therefore to be assumed that he will be elected by at least the usual party majority.—*Wellsboro Agitator.*

THE Republicans of Mt. Alton organized for business on Tuesday evening of this week, in the Odd Fellows hall. The meeting was called by Anna Kreage, the County Committeeman for that precinct and was organized by electing for president, J. A. Foster, vice president, W. D. Morey, secretary Jas. Fleming, treasurer J. M. Parks. Short addresses were made by Kreage, Foster and others, and every man pledged himself to do all in his power for the entire ticket.

IN a speech last night opening the Republican campaign in Milwaukee ex-Congressman William E. Mason of Chicago spoke of the pearl button industry as one of those fostered by the McKinley bill. While still in its infancy, it was already employing 5,000 men, thus giving a living to 20,000 or 25,000 persons. Mr. Mason read a letter from a tin manufacturer of St. Louis, who said he was now making 700 boxes a day. If St. Louis can do this, said the speaker, what might Milwaukee or even Chicago do in the same line? As to the federal elections bill, he thought that it was closer to the prosperity of this country than was even the McKinley bill.—*Albany Journal, Aug. 26.*

DO YOU WANT TO VOTE?

IF SO ATTEND PERSONALLY TO YOUR ASSESSMENT AND REGISTRATION.

Attention is called to the following important facts to which voters should give proper attention, viz:

1. All who desire to vote on November 8th, must be registered on or before September 8th, that being the last day for registering.

2. The Act of May 29, 1891 (P. L. 174,) provides that it shall be the duty of the assessors to assess, from time to time, *on the personal application* of anyone claiming the right to vote."

Under this provision of the law, the *voter must make personal application* to the assessor to have his name added to the list of voters. The assessors will be present at the election house of each district on Wednesday Sept 7th, and Thursday, Sept 8th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m., on each of said days, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon applications for *Assessment and Registry.*

3. No person shall be permitted to vote at the election whose name is not in said list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote as heretofore required by law.

4. In view of the difficulties that will arise under the new Ballot Law from want of knowledge on the part of the voter, voters will readily understand the importance of having the voters name upon the list so that he may have as little trouble as possible in casting his ballot.

THE JUDGESHIP QUESTION.

The theory that McKean county, in the 48th Judicial District, and that Potter is simply an appendage with no voice in the selection of the Judges of said district is thoroughly refuted by decisions of the Supreme Court. We use the language that McKean and Potter counties were erected into the 48th Judicial district advisedly and insist that Potter has just as much to say in the selection of judges as McKean.

Marshall's and Brodie's appeal reported in 109 Penn'a State Reports page 437 by the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court settles the question that McKean and Potter counties constitute the 48th district, and that all the citizens of such a district are legally entitled to a judge learned in the law to reside in the district and such other law judge or judges as the legislature may provide for. It is only when a county stands alone that it is entitled under sec. 5 art 5 of the Constitution, to have a resident law judge. But when another county is attached to a county having 40,000 or more population the constitution simply entitles such district to at least one law judge residing in the district.

The Howard J. Reeder case, reported in 109 Penna. State Reports, page 155, just as clearly settles the question that the judge oldest in commission shall be the president judge. In 1881 W. W. Schuyler was elected and duly commissioned as additional law judge of the 3d Northampton county judicial district of this State for the term of ten years. In 1884 the term of president judge Myers of said district being about to expire Howard J. Reeder was duly elected to succeed Judge Myers, just as Mr. McClure hopes to be elected to succeed president judge Olmsted. Mr. Reeder claimed the right to be commissioned as president judge but Gov. Pattison refused to comply and commissioned him as additional law judge. Judge Reeder carried his petition to the Supreme Court where it was unanimously decided in an elaborate opinion that the Governor was right in refusing to commission Reeder as president judge and in granting such commission to Judge Schuyler who was then serving under a former commission as additional law judge.

AN enthusiastic meeting of the democratic club was held in the city building last Thursday evening. Col. J. M. McClure, of Bradford candidate for president judge, was present and made a few appropriate remarks, which were warmly applauded.—*Anne Leader.*

"Col." McClure is good. Will our esteemed cotemporary inform its readers when the handsome Bradford attorney won his military title? The editor of the *Leader* might learn if he will examine the law that his "Col." (wouldn't "Judge" be a more satisfactory word) is not a candidate for president judge. If he shall be elected, which is about as improbable as that he will join an orthodox church before election, he will be commissioned additional law judge and Judge Morrison will be commissioned president judge.

DAVID HOWELLS, the Republican candidate for County Treasurer, is not only a thorough Republican but an honest man. He has never been discharged from the employ of public or private corporations for dishonest transactions. He will receive the hearty support of every true Republican in the county.

THE Republican County Committee held an important meeting in the Executive parlors in Bradford, on Thursday of this week. The following Executive Committee was appointed: J. L. Andrews, M. Albert and George P. Booth of Bradford, Lemuel Davis of Kane, H. T. Morlan of Foster township, F. J. Newton of Hamlin and Capt. G. C. Moses of Eldred.

GRAND ARMY

ENCAMPMENT AT WASHINGTON

Arrangements have been perfected for the G. A. R. trip to Washington for National Encampment. The Posts of Erie, Corry and the surrounding country will go by special train Sept. 19th leaving Erie at 8:25 A. M., stopping for the accommodation of Posts, at Waterford, Union City, Corry, Irvineton, Irvineton, Warren, Clarendon, Sheffield, Kane, Wilcox, Johnsonburg and Emporium, and at Renovo for dinner and Harrisburg for supper, arriving at Washington about 10:30 p. m. This will be a splendid opportunity for the old soldiers and their friends to visit Washington, a point of great interest to all Americans.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, August 29, 1892.—Our Democratic friends do not like the outlook in the campaign and the party press keeps up its whistling to appear courageous and hopeful, yet in the inmost thoughts of the leaders disappointment and despair crops out in the most unlooked for places.

The fear of results in this fall's campaign is a "phantom evil" to democracy and in the discussions of the questions of the day, the party orators make all sorts of attempts to get as far away from the real issues as it is possible. In several of the western States, where the protection idea is perhaps less pronounced than in the States further east, our democratic friends have attempted to force local questions to the fore and to compel the party orators to discuss local issues and to get as far away from protection and honest money as it might be possible for them to do.

In the south where several of the States are likely to drift away from their "solid south" moorings, appeals have been made to sectional prejudice and "force bill" phantoms are used to keep the land of the "Ku Klux" in line for democracy but if there is anything due in the signs of the times a break in the lines of the "solid south" seems evident. East of the Mississippi and north of Mason's and Dixon's line, only one State, New Jersey, may be put down as fairly doubtful and the democrats don't like the outlook at all. Just now Cleveland is in a peck of trouble at the indications for New York which under any circumstances will not cast its democratic Electoral vote for the fat [illegible] of Buzzard's Bay.

It will be remembered that the New York democratic electors are creatures of David B. Hill's selection, are friends of Tammany Hall and many rumors are current in the Empire State that in the event of the election of the democratic electors of that State in November next, the vote of the Electoral college will be thrown to David B. Hill because the men who will compose the Democratic Electoral college, are men who were selected by Tammany Hall for Hill first last and all the time and men who will carry out their instructions and cast their votes for Hill and Mr. Cleveland does not like the outlook while the overestimated Boss of Pennsylvania who is at the head of the Democratic National Committee is powerless or incompetent to stem the opposition that has set in against Cleveland. Look out for New York's Democratic Electoral college vote. Cleveland won't get it because Tammany can hope for nothing in the event of Cleveland's election, and local power is all the braves want and it does not require any stretch of the imagination to draw the inference that Tammany won't do anything for the election of a man whose every endeavor has been against the Tammany wigwam. Then take New Jersey that citadel of democracy thanks be to the ballot box stuffers and rascals of democratic faith and you will find that recent elections in the State have given power and political place to Republicans in the Northern tier of counties bordering on New York and which a few lessons of the worst Democratic political criminals in the State have been safely put away behind prison bars so that past ballot box stuffing repeating and false counting of the vote [illegible] will be impossible in those counties of New Jersey [illegible] the sections that always give the State its majority democratic vote. This is a disturbing factor in the minds of most of the democratic leaders and the more hopeful of the republican leaders express the belief that even New Jersey will swing away from its democratic mooring this fall.

Delaware too has tired of Bourbon rule and there the Bourbon leaders have raised the cry that "bayonet rule" by the U. S. soldiers will result if Harrison should be re-elected. Sectional and race prejudices have been appealed to, but the republican orators continue to deliver their sledge hammer blows on home protected industries and honest money that even the little "diamond State" of Delaware is in danger of drifting into the republican tidal wave that is sweeping the country.

The democracy seemingly have no refuge from impending defeat and the longer Harrity remains as the head of the national democratic management the more inextricably mixed do the affairs of the party become and defeat appears the more certain, while the republican orators as they pass through the country in triumphant march are educating the people to the dangers that threaten the land and which must be averted and can be averted only by the defeat of Cleveland and his party.

Business men heretofore democrats have joined the republican column and they see only one result as a sequence to Cleveland's election "Free Trade" and as they are men whose interests would be most seriously affected by democratic success they naturally drift into the party that offers and gives them protection, and that has given the country the protection that has made it today the richest and the best land the sun ever shone upon.

Democratic success means that the condition of affairs in the United States will be reversed, it means that pauper paid wages of Free Trade European powers shall be paid to American workmen. It means that the American laborer and mechanic must be made to starve and live like his foreign pauper brothers. It will mean all of this, followed by all the ills and sufferings that now beset the low waged laborer of Free Trade lands on the other side of the ocean and before you cast your ballot for this change ask yourself this question "shall this be?" The emphatic response from the intelligent voter will come no, and this will be the verdict that will be rendered in November next.

The recent reports to the Treasury Department at Washington, on the production of tin plate in the United States, has given the tin plate liar a sweet morsel to chew and some very queer articles are written in the democratic organs by way of explanation. Before the McKinley bill was passed it was the cry of the Free Traders that tin plate could not be manufactured in the United States, for two reasons, first: the secret process for successfully making the product was known only to the Welsh, who it was claimed were the most successful producers in the world and—second,—that the atmospheric conditions in the United States were not favorable to the manufacture of the particular product. The ingenuity of the Yankee has mastered the first objection, if secret process there was, and somehow or other the second objection has been overcome by the fact that the American tin-plate is equal to, if not better than the Welsh product and is made and sold here at a lower price than it can be made by the Welsh manufacturers or abroad. This infant industry struggled for years in our home markets for recognition but the absence of any protection enabled the cheap labor of Europe to put this foreign article on the home market at a cost much less than we could produce it, but now the tables are turned and thousands of American mechanics are employed in this industry and American wages are paid the workmen, and the tin-plate is made at home and put on the market at no greater cost than when the foreign article was used. Its quality is equal to any that was ever sent us from abroad.

The continued prosperity of the United States depends upon the continued rule of the Republican party.

There are no dissensions in our ranks, we have no divided counsels, the watch word of the campaign is "Protection to home industries," and the war cry is "on to victory."

The Democracy can't get away from it. Republican victory is in the air.

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QUESTIONS FOR FREE-TRADERS.

You say protection caused the Homestead strike. What then, caused the Buffalo strike? If trusts are springing up under the new Tariff, how is it that prices are falling all the time?

Does it never shake your faith in Cobden's creed to contemplate how under Protection, this country has advanced from a condition exclusively agricultural to one in which we produce $9,000,000,000 in manufactured goods, while Great Britain, with a start of centuries, only manufactures about $4,500,000,000?

Farmers have always been the main stay of Protection not only voting for the policy, but actually shaping it through their representatives in Congress. It cannot justly be called a manufacturers policy, can it?

When steel rails sell in New York for less than the London price as they have done in the past, where does the tax come in?

If you are patriotic why do you even mourn the establishment of the tin plate industry in America?

How would you raise money to run the Government if the tin plate duty was abolished?

We use every cent now raised by the McKinley law for legitimate expenses. Would you in the absence of a tin plate Tariff reimpose the heavy duties of the Mills bill on sugar?

Is not a tin plate duty preferable to a sugar duty as a means of raising revenue?

Protection you say creates trusts in the United States. Does Free-Trade create the numerous English trusts?

Why did New South Wales but lately the sole companion of England in Cobdenism abandon that policy after a fair trial and adopt Protection?

Did you ever hear of an iron and steel worker who made $[illegible] a year before the Homestead strike revealed him in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company?

Does not the fact that within the last twelve years 2,[illegible] acres of land have been thrown out of arable cultivation in England indicate that Free Trade injures farming?

Why has scoured wool fine Ohio fleece brought on an average 12 cents a pound more than the competing grade Australia average scoured fleeces in the Free Trade London market?

Do you think you can convince American growers that their produce would not fall in price to London level if Protection were withdrawn?

If the new Tariff law has not given increased employment to our own citizens, why are foreign industries depressed all on account of the McKinley bill?

If Free Trade is for the benefit of the plain people why is the leading spirit of the Standard Oil Trust a Free Trader?

When George Washington signed the great Protective Tariff bill of 1789 was he giving his approval to a fraud and robbery?—*American Economist.*

EFFECTS OF HEAT.

Summer Vacations and Nerve Tonics Contrasted.

The expense as well as the impossibility of leaving one's business makes it entirely out of the question for many people to take a vacation however bad they may need it. In all cases where one can afford it, a vacation is preferable to tonics, but for the tens of thousands who can take no rest the brain and nerve tonic of modern medical science is an indispensable safeguard.

Nothing that is known to the medical profession to-day is the equal of Pe-ru-na in the cure or prevention of all derangements due to hot weather. Pe-ru-na gives new vigor to the tired brain, strength to the weakened nerves, and as nearly supplies the need of a vacation to the overworked man or woman as it is possible for any remedy to do. Pe-ru-na is a reliable specific for nervous prostrations, nerve exhaustion, sleeplessness and chronic malaria.

The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, publish the Family Physician No. 1 devoted to the treatment of malaria, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, and other diseases of hot weather which they will send free to any address.

Perils of Modern Life.

Contacts with electric wires, railroad accidents, broken car and elevator cables, explosions of steam, sewer gas and chemical poisons in adulterated food and drink are a few but all these dangers combined do not kill as rapidly as slow and sure Consumption. The death rate however from Consumption is being yearly cut down since Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. has given to the world his celebrated Golden Medical Discovery, a cure for Consumption and Lung and Throat troubles that lead to Consumption, if taken in time and given a fair trial. The time to cure Consumption (which is really [illegible] of the lungs) is in the first stage. A cough usually sounds the alarm, and you should take the "Discovery" at once. There is a time when it is too late.

I Have, as You Know

been selling Bradfield's Female Regulator for years, and have a steadily increasing demand for it; it gives the very best satisfaction. I frequently sell it to physicians who use it in their practice with the most satisfactory results. E. Thomas, M. D. Valdosta, Ga. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

SUBSCRIBE for the MINER.

LITERARY NOTES.

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

TREASURER'S SALE

—OF—

Unseated Lands.

The following lands will be sold for unpaid taxes and accrued interest at an adjourned Treasurer's sale, on Tuesday September 13, 1892, at the Treasurer's office, in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. This will be the final sale of the year and it is important that those interested should be in attendance.

L. DOUGLAS,
Treasurer.

War.	[illegible]	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
			ANNIN TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]		125	J W Champlain	43 37
[illegible]		433	Herman Pfarrier	33 73
[illegible]		100	J C Gerling	31 61
[illegible]	39	145	C A Dolley	22 28
[illegible]	893	217	F H Arnold & [illegible] and C A Dolley	30 13
	108	42	Leroy Harbit	7 44
[illegible]		65	A A Oaks	11 63
[illegible]	[illegible]	41	Gosling Bros	8 12
[illegible]	[illegible]	41	James Oliver	4 45
			LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.	
[illegible]		31	John Casperson	2 22
[illegible]		63	Grant Russell	5 23
[illegible]		43	Ed Kelly	3 25
[illegible]			J F Bentley	81
[illegible]		100	J F Cronin	7 15
[illegible]		31	Wm Lillibridge	1 84
			James Cronin	1 19
[illegible]			Rooney & Lillibridge	19 17
[illegible]		25	A N Lillibridge	8 21
		50	James Landrigan	14 70
[illegible]			Jno Tretton	6 72
			BRADFORD TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]		1273	F E Dolen oil right	45 20
[illegible]		1200	do do	44 25
[illegible]	500	300	do do	16 75
[illegible]	[illegible]	604	N S Dollis	47 09
[illegible]	[illegible]	500	do	63 23
			CERES TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]		40	Dollis Bro's	7 86
[illegible]	651	45	C R Roberts	21 42
[illegible]	760	18	Jewett & Keating	9 05
			LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.	
		65	Wm Dodd	11 35
		50	John Wilson	3 90
		25	G I McKinney	3 27
		17	F J Peters	7 00
			CORYDON TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]		521	F E Dolen, oil right	18 70
[illegible]		1197	do do	43 02
[illegible]		1000	J M Wardwell	421 84
[illegible]		341	N S Dollis, surface	50 19
[illegible]		1197	do do	129 16
[illegible]		1003	do	250 27
[illegible]		1441	do	62 78
[illegible]		433	do	31 04
[illegible]		791	do	117 72
[illegible]		330	do	43 87
[illegible]		961	do	56 59
			ELDRED TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]		25	Wm Golden	17 22
[illegible]		50	Patrick Golden	9 12
		30	Flora Ward Miller	7 78
[illegible]	200	18	Jewett & Keating	9 30
[illegible]	200	250	do	123 45
[illegible]		300	F C Olds	24 85
[illegible]		50	do	25 85
[illegible]		25	J H Farrell	8 63
[illegible]		[illegible]	Unknown	6 81
[illegible]		52	W A Young	26 90
[illegible]		13	Cory & Weinman	65 16
			LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.	
[illegible]		50	Albana J Spencer	3 29
		25	Walter Bennett	3 30
			FOSTER TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]		16	F F Packer	3 56
[illegible]		15	Mrs. Kane	1 65
[illegible]		5	F W Davis	3 33
[illegible]		2	P Ackley	3 28
[illegible]	241	18	J L McKinney & Co	87
[illegible]		40	Unknown	22 71
[illegible]		13	J D Wetmore	4 71
[illegible]		16	Unknown	4 92
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	A Cornell	7 58
			LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED	
[illegible]		6	L S Culver	20 50
			HAMILTON TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]		45	Morrison Hearn & Co	6 10
[illegible]		40	Wilson & Van Scoy	5 18
[illegible]		100	John Chapple	35 63
		40	Wm Duke	85 15
[illegible]	41	15	M W Cheney	20 81
[illegible]		40	do	3 03
[illegible]	130	112	Collins & Van Scoy	41 85
[illegible]	174	40	G Pott	20 40
[illegible]		75	L T Bedbury	30 72
[illegible]	[illegible]		Van Scoy and Dew Drop Oil Co	41
[illegible]		100	Bradford and Forest Oil Co	51 21
[illegible]		50	Geo H Lyons	71 37
[illegible]		11	A H McAleer	1 40
			HAMLIN TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]		2	John Lilly	92
[illegible]		15	Unknown	8 87
[illegible]		90	Aug Dahlgren	15 11
[illegible]		80	A Anderson	24 90
[illegible]		8	E K Kane	73 99
[illegible]		1272	do	48 01
[illegible]		100	Richards & Jackson	6 00
			KEATING TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]		100	A J Good	65
[illegible]		50	do	1 94
[illegible]		164	do	6 24
[illegible]		30	do	1 56
[illegible]		50	Kalahan Estate	13 77
[illegible]		125	G W Rees	3 17
			LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED	
[illegible]	18	21 31 40	J W Champlain	18 11
[illegible]	264	61	Mrs Nancy Clinton	9 75
[illegible]	112	9	S Updyke & Co	2 74
			LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]		15	Betsey Hawkins	81 14
			LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED	
		40	W F Rook & J M Tait	14 21
House and Lot			Unknown	7 41
House and lot			do	1 92
		6	N F Ross	1 11
[illegible]	[illegible]	41	S M McClellan	12 22
	1 lot		Mrs H C Franklin	19
[illegible]	[illegible]	14	Geo C Howe	30
[illegible]	[illegible]	77	Jennings & Sons	1 75
	1 lot		Martin Purtel	33
			LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	
	[illegible]	50	J J Lillibridge	3 0[illegible]
	[illegible]	50	do	3 83
	[illegible]	42	S S & Carl Holmes	1 50
[illegible]		300	E B & F C Kellogg	78 38
[illegible]		61	Dollis Bros	8 04
[illegible]		16	J H Cary	1 85
[illegible]		100	Daniel Hall	36 20
[illegible]		250	C H Beach	76 38
[illegible]		25	G D Helwig	7 30
[illegible]		[illegible]	W J Colegrove	10 31
[illegible]		[illegible]	I C & J C Gosling	3 44
[illegible]		50	do	19 10
[illegible]		100	do	29 50
[illegible]		50	do	7 01
[illegible]		31	do	12 89
[illegible]		12	do	4 56
[illegible]		18	do	8 67
[illegible]		100	do	34 40
[illegible]	[illegible]	5	do	14 51
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	C A Dolley & J C Gosling	28 66
[illegible]	[illegible]	45	E & F H Goodyear	5 42
			LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.	
[illegible]		20	Mrs Chas Weidell	1 71
			NORWICH TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]		70	J C & I C Gosling	201 11
[illegible]		21	F H B & J F Saunders	9 22
[illegible]		50	Wm Stroud	34 40
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[illegible]		151	Anna F Robertson	61 05
[illegible]		65	Emery C Johnson	23 47
[illegible]		150	S P Sterling	25 12
[illegible]		25	do	22 21
	140	2	do	75
	111	4	do	1 14
	116	7	do	2 44
	180	70	do	10 87
	131	4	do	2 03
			LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED	
[illegible]		1½	C J Johnson	71 43
			OTTO TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]	63	61	G N Grow	30 01
			LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.	
[illegible]		5	B W Blakeslee	1 31
[illegible]		10	F C Curtis	2 70
		1 16	O W Crawford	1 06
[illegible]		11	W B Dale	2 42
[illegible]		12	C H Havens	1 65
[illegible]		5	Howard Hamilton	1 35
[illegible]		10	H J Pemberton	1 35
[illegible]		27	Frank Passmore	8 91
[illegible]		45	S L Smith	9 45
[illegible]		50	John Sullivan	4 50
[illegible]		29	Chas Wolcott	1 94
[illegible]		30	Walter Kail	9 10
[illegible]		40	Willard & Co	9 70
			SERGEANT TOWNSHIP	
	40	136	C H Moore	61 17
	[illegible]	117	do	44 02
	[illegible]	345	do	120 97
	[illegible]	511	do	172 6[illegible]
	[illegible]	21	do	25 32
	[illegible]	210	do	74 00
	[illegible]	295	do	118 58
	[illegible]	215	do	71 45
	[illegible]	301	do	74 6[illegible]
[illegible]		961	L W Gross	478 79
			LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED	
[illegible]	[illegible]	25	John Munson	1 90
			WETMORE TOWNSHIP	
[illegible]	41	77	Elizabeth D Kane	37 71
[illegible]	138	77	do	1 50
[illegible]	100	77	do	1 47
[illegible]		[illegible]	Unknown	72 21
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	73 22
[illegible]	103	117½	Elizabeth Gibson	45 97
[illegible]	301	27	A G Larcos	4 50

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones". Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Frank K. Foster's drugstore.

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Notice—Reward.
A liberal reward will be paid for sufficient evidence to convict certain persons in McKean county who have been circulating false and slanderous stories for the purpose of injuring my reputation. A number of these persons are known and unless they retract the falsehoods they have circulated, legal proceedings will be instituted against them.

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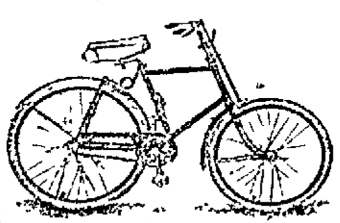

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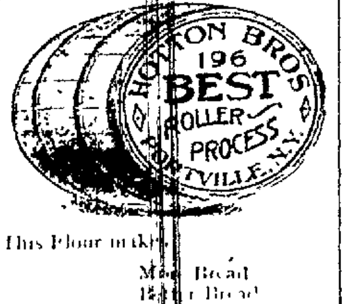

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The following first-class companies represented:

North America, Philadelphia	$9,000,000
Franklin, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia	[illegible]
County, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Home of New York	[illegible]
Sun Fire, London, Eng.	[illegible]
Royal, London	[illegible]
Continental, Union, London	[illegible]

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Mutual Life, New York	$150,000,000
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We can offer you the cheapest thing that reasonable men [illegible] for. We can sell you the best thing that the market afford[illegible] have all kinds for all people, for we try to please all.
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These saws are warranted to cut ten per cent more timber in the same time and with the same effort, than any other. There are a dozen reasons for it. No one who knows them wants any other saw. You will not find them elsewhere.

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Some down to $9. From [illegible] through the whole line of the[illegible] have the harness you want. W[illegible] everything else required by a h[illegible]

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We've hanging lamps at $1.5[illegible] ones. We have every other kind [illegible] of a lamp, most of them with [illegible] burners.

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Banners, flags, transparencies, torches, fire works, lanterns.
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All that table glassware requ[illegible] cheap enough to be laughable.
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We've half a thousand of them—perhaps ten times as many as you can think of. We have what is best and latest in kitchen utensils—every convenience.

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Watches, from Waterburys w[illegible] Clocks from $1 alarm clock [illegible] finest clocks made.
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SEPTEMBER RACES

- AT THE -

Bradford Driving Park,

BRADFORD, PA.

September 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1892.

PURSES, $4,100.

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, Sept. 6.		THIRD DAY—Thursday, Sept.	
1—2:30 Class, Trotting	$400	7—2:32 Class, Trotting	
2—2:27 Class, Pacing	400	8—2:27 Class, Trotting	
3—Half mile and Repeat, Running	200	9—Half-mile and repeat, Running	
SECOND DAY—Wednesday, Sept. 7		FOURTH DAY—Friday, Sept. 9	
4—2:40 Class, Trotting	$400	10—Free-for-all, Trotting	
5—2:25 Class, Pacing	400	11—2:15 Class, Pacing	
6—Five-eighths of a mile and repeat Running	200	12—Five-eighths of a mile and repeat Running	

National Trotting Association rules.
Trotting and pacing entries close August 29.
Running entries close at six p. m. the day preceding the race.
Entrance fee 5 per cent., with 5 per cent. additional from winners.
Division of money, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Five to enter and four to start.

A BIG MEETING ASSURED

RUNNING RACES EVERY DAY.

GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION

— AND —

PARACHUTE JUMP

Each day, under the direction of Mr. J. M. Fogleson, of Shelby, Ohio.

Music by the Emery Band, Prof. P. N. Black, Director.
Elegant restaurant on the grounds. Excursion rates on all railroa[illegible]
Frequent trains to and from the Union Depot and Grounds.

Admission 50c. Children Under 12, 25c. Grand Stand, 25c.

Four-Day Tickets, $1.50.

A. C. HAWKINS, President. W. R. WEAVER, Secretary.
F. H. CHAPMAN, Vice-President. C. C. MELVIN, Treasurer.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 2, 1892.

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any of the magazines mentioned below one year for any address, as follows:

The MINER and New York *Tribune* [illegible]

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly $1 50

The MINER and Albany Weekly $1 50

The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* [illegible]

The MINER and *Judge Library* monthly for $1 60

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly [illegible] $1 75

The MINER and New York *World* [illegible]

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* [illegible]

The MINER and American *Farmer* [illegible]

The MINER and *Demorest Family* [illegible] for $3 10

The MINER and *National Tribune*, [illegible]

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* [illegible]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Argument court next week.

[illegible] the long stretch.

There is a premium on flesh of [illegible] hills.

[illegible] cures for the whiskey habit are multiplying.

The Bradford races next week, commencing on Tuesday.

Port Allegany vs. Smethport at the Park Tuesday afternoon next.

[illegible] Smethports will [illegible] that place to-morrow [illegible]

[illegible] charter has been granted [illegible] and Pine Creek [illegible]

[illegible] W. H. Howell of Potter [illegible] will occupy the pulpit of the [illegible] next Sunday Sept 4th.

[illegible] that milk is the most [illegible] for the infant [illegible]

[illegible] Knights of St. [illegible] at the [illegible] Wednesday and [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. T. D. Nash is the first to show new fall goods, which she [illegible] week. We would direct attention to [illegible] advertisement in another column [illegible] of particular interest to the [illegible] of Smethport and vicinity.

[illegible] this fall remember [illegible] to appear in the registry [illegible] paid a state [illegible] before October 8th. The voter must [illegible] assessed on or before September [illegible] was assessed last year.

We are again placed under [illegible] to Herman Miller [illegible] for an elegantly bound [illegible] of Smull's Legislative Hand Book. It is a volume we greatly prize, and there is nothing like having a friend at court.

The McKean County W. C. T. U. hold their 11th semi-annual convention [illegible] the M. E. church, at Smethport, [illegible] 15 and 16. Thursday evening [illegible] under the direction of the Y. [illegible] the Rev. Anna Shaw will [illegible]

[illegible] under the direction of Commissioner [illegible] J. W. Reilly has been [illegible] week in levelling the flagstone [illegible] of the court house. When [illegible] the walk will be much [illegible] greatly to the satisfaction of [illegible]

[illegible] church in the United [illegible] church of San Miguel erect[illegible] N. M. seventy-seven [illegible] the landing of the Pilgrims [illegible] Rock twenty years before [illegible] of St. Augustine, Fla. and [illegible] years after the landing of [illegible]

[illegible] vestments for the St. [illegible] choir were worn for the first [illegible] Sunday and proved to be [illegible] graceful and becoming. The [illegible] this choir—the fourth sep[illegible] Luke's—add very much [illegible] music of the services.

[illegible] R. & R. R. announces that [illegible] will be sold from Smethport to [illegible] return, on the occasion of [illegible] week, for $1 for the round [illegible] will be held each evening [illegible] the races and on Wednesday until the close of the [illegible]

—At Independence, Ia., on Wednesday of this week, Nancy Hanks again lowered the world's trotting record. She made the quarter in 30 seconds, half in 1:01, three quarters in 1:34 and the full mile in 2:05¼, equalling the best pacing record, made by Hal Pointer at Chicago three weeks ago.

The appearance of the veterans is to note "the lengthening of the shadows" as the sun of life declines towards the west. Their ranks are decimated year by year. They will soon muster "on the other side." A country preserved will ever hold them and their valiant deeds in grateful remembrance however.

Judge Morrison on Tuesday handed down his decision in the application of the Manufacturers Gas Company for a preliminary injunction against the Commercial National Gas Company and the Union Natural Gas Company of Bradford. The Judge's opinion in which he discharges the rule and refuses the motion for injunction is an elaborate and very strong one.

The merchants inveigled some of the gullible representatives of the legal and medical professions into a ball game yesterday. With the aid of some professional players and a merchant umpire, the vendors of staple and perishable goods [illegible] the disciples of Blackstone and Esculapius for [illegible] runs. The poor victims managed to run in [illegible] runs. The features of the game were the batting of F. R. May and the [illegible] of the spectators.

Nearly all cook books say pour boiling water over ripe tomatoes and then skin them [illegible]

[illegible]

The Fifty Eighth Reunion

The attention of the [illegible] of the old 58th regiment is called to the fact [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] prepare souvenirs being made [illegible] under a central committee for a reunion of each corps and tents for all will be put up on the white lot. The 58th [illegible] make its headquarters [illegible] regiments [illegible] of the National Guard [illegible]

[illegible] The expense of getting to Washington and back will never be cheaper than during the encampment and I hope every one of the 58th veterans who can possibly do so will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Little Johnnie on seeing a skeleton for the first time, exclaimed "Why they they skinned her mighty close, didn't they? She looks worse than Aunt Jane did before ma gave her that bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.'" "Aunt Jane" was so complete worn out, by professional periodical sufferer night and day, but Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription acted so promptly and favorably upon the the uterus and other organs, that she suffer no pain at any time, and her general health was never better. As a remedy for all female weaknesses, as a strength giving tonic and quieting nervine, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or price ($1 00) refunded.

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

E. S. Carey, of Olean, was about town Monday.

O. B. Lay, of Kane, was in town on Monday.

S. Phelps came down from Mt Jewett Monday.

Attorney E. H. Mayo had business in Bradford Monday.

W. J. Colegrove and wife are visiting friends in Wellsville.

W. W. Cheney, of Bradford, was on our streets Monday.

Attorney F. W. Hastings of Bradford, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Specht visited [illegible] friends last week.

J. F. Smith of Marionville, Pa., was a guest in Smethport on Monday.

Miss May Morrison and S. E. Bell made Bradford a visit the first of the week.

Ed. Rich and lady of Kane were guests at the Wright House on Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Hewitt spent Saturday and Sunday with Duke Centre friends.

T. L. McClain and W. A. Mahony of Mt Jewett were at the county seat Monday.

Chas Latham of Bradford has reopened his photograph gallery in the Moses building.

Attorney M. B. Colcord of Port Allegany had business at the county seat Tuesday.

F. L. Dolley one of Port Allegany's most enterprising business men was in town Tuesday.

[illegible] W. Williams spent Sunday with friends in Olean N. Y. returning on the [illegible] train Monday.

Miss Hattie Reilly [illegible] of Smethport [illegible] visiting [illegible] Kane the first part of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Sprague and [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] Saratoga [illegible]

[illegible] W. Hollenback [illegible] of New [illegible] town Monday and [illegible] the MINER [illegible] with a pleasant call.

Mrs. Warley [illegible] to Buffalo [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] proclamation recently issued by the President [illegible] that the people everywhere make [illegible] of the [illegible]

The Social program [illegible] for a general publication through the press the first week in September. Its leading provisions are as follows.

The schools everywhere are to assemble at the usual hour on the morning of [illegible]. A detail of veterans is expected to arrive soon after and all will repair to the yard. The exercises will begin with the reading of the proclamation. Then the flag will be raised by the veterans, and saluted by all the pupils in a brief exercise, terminating with the song "My Country 'tis of Thee." After divine acknowledgements, the song of Columbia [illegible] an original hymn for the occasion [illegible] following will be a [illegible] of the Address for Columbus Day and a reading of the Ode for Columbus Day both original productions for the occasion.

Opportunity then will be given for whatever additional features local enterprise may provide and the morning observance will end with short addresses by citizens, and national songs.

For the afternoon a Public School Review is suggested or if there is a civic parade it is urged that the school escorted by the veterans be made the prominent feature. In the mass meeting of citizens, with which many places will conclude the day it is proposed that among the speeches ample recognition be given to the American system of free universal education as a source of American progress and the hope of the future.

The date, the first of September for the publication of this program is fortunate for it falls at the opening of the term of the majority of the American schools and teachers and pupils will be in the mood for an eager and spirited undertaking of the celebration.

October 21st is less than two months distant, but all this time may be used to excellent advantage in preparing for the celebration. In undertakings of this character unavoidable delays are apt to occur. The schools which begin immediately on the work which must be done to make the celebration a credit to themselves and their town, will escape the annoying situation likely to arise if everything is left until the eleventh hour.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Mrs. B. Krebner is visiting her son in New York.

F. O. Calley, of Austin, was in town on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Field visited Buffalo last Friday and Saturday.

Archie Fitch, of Coudersport, spent Sunday with his sisters in this place.

Mrs. J. L. Ward spent a few days with Miss Mamie Cotter in Eldred last week.

George Lauer attended the wedding of his brother in Buffalo last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Thomas is visiting with her parents in the southern part of this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet King of Smethport, spent Sunday in this place guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible] Hartwell.

A. D. Helmer who has been working at Smethport, returned to his home in this place last Friday.

Prof. Adams has rented rooms in the Wilkins residence on Mill street and he and Mrs. Adams will keep house this winter.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. James Dalton and Miss Nettie Bishop, both of this place September 7th.

Miss Lell Haskell who has been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. H. J. Colcord, in this place returned to her home in Coudersport last Saturday evening.

F. H. Kost has purchased of the heirs of A. M. Benton eighty-one acres of the Benton farm in this borough. The springs on this land are alone worth to Mr. Kost the price of the land.

Mrs. E. I. Thayer and daughter started for Chicago last Thursday to join Mr. Thayer. They will make Chicago their home hereafter. George will be riding his bicycle to Chicago now the first thing we know.

The conferees from Potter county did a very wise thing in supporting Judge Olmsted at the Judicial Conference held at the Hartwell House last Thursday. Although we can speak but in words of highest praise for Mr. McClure, yet our choice for President Judge is Hon. A. G. Olmsted.

The Knights of St. John and Malta lodge of Smethport was well represented at the meeting of the Port Allegany lodge last Saturday evening. After the transaction of business a lunch was served at Swallow's eating house on Mill street, and some very fine speeches were listened to. The Port Allegany lodge enjoyed the visit of their Smethport friends and would like to see them again.

The fall term of the Port Allegany Graded school commenced last Monday with a full attendance. There has been but one change among the teachers from last year and we are sure of one more prosperous school year. It is the duty of the parents of the boys who do nothing but run the streets annoying every body to see that they are washed up and sent to school. There is no excuse for growing up in ignorance in Pennsylvania at this time.

MT ALTON.

[illegible] of Kane is visiting at the residence of John O'Connor.

Mrs. [illegible] and children visited friends in [illegible] and Mt Jewett last week.

Thos. Kinsore and wife of Glen Hazel were calling on friends in this place last week.

[illegible] Dugan and wife started for Buffalo [illegible] to see the Fair and other sights.

Miss Jennie Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Mary Fitz[illegible] of Olean are visiting friends in this section.

[illegible] called on many of his friends [illegible] last week and on Friday [illegible] where he expects to [illegible] for sometime.

Misses Mary and Jennie Hardie returned from New York on Friday last. The many friends of Miss Mary will regret to hear that her health is not greatly improved by her stay at the sea shore.

Three candidates [illegible] into the mystery of the I. O. G. T. lodge [illegible] Thursday evening. Three new members are from Glen Hazel and [illegible] of the meeting nearly all the [illegible] repaired [illegible] where a bountiful supper was [illegible]

Mrs. James [illegible] Messrs. J. J. and Wm. [illegible] and Mrs. Henry Quinn Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Miss [illegible] Glen Hazel and [illegible] friends were call[illegible]

[illegible]

KANE.

[illegible]

[illegible] Allegheny College [illegible]

[illegible] at the Thompson House.

[illegible] Armstrong wife and daughter [illegible] are in town for a few days.

Miss Anna Donovan accompanied her father [illegible] Elmira N. Y. [illegible]

[illegible] finest [illegible] eating apples in this region.

[illegible] Irvin Metzler two of Kane's [illegible] Warren Tuesday morning.

[illegible] who was burned last week by [illegible] in the Photograph [illegible]

Jake Strelka a Hungarian was badly injured [illegible] on the K. & C. R. R. [illegible] He was brought [illegible] Hospital. His head was badly [illegible] Dr. Kane has hopes for his recovery.

Matters of more than ordinary importance are to be discussed at the next meeting of the Board of Trade. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of all who have the welfare of the town uppermost in their minds. Our Board of Trade are unable to do all the work and bear all the burdens of everything that is done. Let all assist in some way even if your [illegible] pocket books are lacerated a little.

Hospital notes. The Hospital is full of patients [illegible] Lent Hull is recovering very [illegible] since an operation was performed. [illegible] of Kinzua, who was seriously ill [illegible] erysipelas and blood poisoning is much [illegible] Dr. Freeman assisted by Dr's Kane amputated Jelmar Forsell's leg above the knee on Tuesday morning. Forsell was [illegible] at the Hospital from Kushequa where he had cut his knee with an axe some time ago. When brought here Dr's Kane were away on a [illegible] when the doctor returned he found that erysipelas had set in and little hopes [illegible] saving the limb, and so advised the unfortunate man's friends who have until now opposed the amputation. The delay has so weakened the patient that he may not recover.

CRIKER.

Miss Minnie Smith of Allentown N. Y. [illegible] in this place.

[illegible] of [illegible] N. Y. were guests at [illegible] Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hamilton of Olean is visiting [illegible] Raymond of this place.

Miss Laura Rooks, of Olean was a guest of [illegible] over Sunday.

J. Anderson and wife of Allentown N. Y. were guests at [illegible] Warner's over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wright of Rochester N. Y. was a guest of Mrs. Jane Ann Smith over Sunday.

Miss Mary Brewer of Little Genesee N. Y. attended the contest at this place Monday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Alsey who was visiting here went to visit friends in Coudersport, Pa. Wednesday.

Mrs. [illegible] and son accompanied by Miss [illegible] Roberts are passing a few days with friends in this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Snodgrass, of Eldred Pa., attended the contest Monday night and were guests at A. H. [illegible]

H. A. Rose of Decatur Ala. is visiting friends in this place and will also accompany [illegible] wife and daughter home in a few weeks.

J. C. Brown and family who have been visiting friends in this place for a few weeks returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Sunday.

The Demorest Contest was held in the M. E. Church Monday evening by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the contestants, six in number, acquitted themselves very credibly. The judges, Miss Coss and Rev. Grimes, of Olean and E. M. Snodgrass of Eldred awarded the prize to Master Earle J. Roberts amid hearty applause.

COLE GROVE.

John D. Abbey, of Smethport, drove up to Norwich last Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Olmstead returned home from Marvin Creek last Saturday.

Miss Richards of Woodstock Ill. has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoxter of Comes Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fent Rife, last Saturday and Sunday.

The day for the Sunday School picnic has been changed and will be on Friday afternoon of this week.

John Terry Colegrove, of Michigan, was visiting friends and relatives in this place last week, after an absence of many years.

The ladies of the M. E. Church have ice cream cake and milk-shake, for sale at C. A. Anderson's every Saturday evening.

Bert Christley is enjoying a visit to Chautauqua and Cassadaga Lakes. Mr. Clair White is filling his place as clerk in C. A. Anderson's store.

The regular monthly gospel temperance meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held on next Sunday evening as the pulpit was occupied by Rev. L[illegible] last Sunday evening.

M. L. Bartlett has the contract for enlarging the school house at Gardeau in Norwich township. As enlarging the building would cause it to project into the public highway, the work was stopped until matters could be arranged by the directors, who visited Gardeau on Monday of this week.

KENDALL CREEK.

Arthur McAdoo? is home from a visit to Jamestown.

S. Melvin Magee is home from his summer vacation.

Miss Anna Greer visited at the county seat last week.

Mrs. J. Grant is home from a visit to friends in Clarion.

Master Valentine Coss, of Buffalo, is visiting his cousin, Louis Colwick.

Wm. Harris, wife and daughter Hazel have returned from a trip to Olean.

Raymond McKinney is home from Mt. Alton, where he has spent the last week.

Reuben Dots, Esq., son and nephew, of Derrick City, were in town Monday.

Miss Nellie Pierce, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. L. Clark.

H. B. Argue and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Derrick City, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and daughter Lucy, are visiting friends in Randolph and Jamestown.

Mrs. A. Booth, of Canandaigua, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Graham has returned home.

Mrs. M. J. Seymour, for many years a resident of Kendall, now of Olean, is in town the guest of friends.

A. E. Boyer, formerly of this place, now of Bolivar, N. Y., was renewing old acquaintances in town last week.

Mrs. M. Thrasher, who has been attending at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. Wager of Titusville, has returned home.

Miss Julia Maire, of Bolivar, arrived in the borough Monday and will be the guest of Mrs. E. R. Sherman during the coming week.

Miss Lillian Johnson and Miss Jennie McKinney have returned from Clarion Pa., where they spent the last month at summer school.

Rev. Mervin Eckles conducted the services at the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening last. Sixteen persons were received into the church, and eighteen were baptized. Next Sunday will conclude the pastorate of Mr. Geo. Walles, who for three months has conducted the services here. Much regret will be felt at the departure of this gifted young man.

RIXFORD.

Mrs. D. Moffatt returned from New York on Thursday.

Dan Clark and family have returned from Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. White of State Line, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hanna returned from Chautauqua on Friday.

Miss Lillian Krohn of Eldred visited Rixford on Saturday.

Charles Thrupp of State Line was calling on friends in town on Tuesday.

Charlie Williams, of Big Shanty, paid his friends a flying visit on Sunday.

Miss Lottie Page is home again after an extended visit to different parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers and son Frank, have gone to Franklin for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. John Sloan and family from Creopolis are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth of Bradford and their son with his wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly on Sunday.

Prof. Dixon was in town on Saturday telling good bye to friends. He left Duke Centre on Monday for his new field of labor in Warren county.

At a recent meeting of the K. A. E. Mr. F. R. Nash was elected delegate to the county convention of that order to be held in Duke Centre September [illegible]. A number of the supreme officers will be present on that occasion and a general good time is anticipated.

A large delegation of Rixford people attended the Prohibition meeting in Bradford Saturday night. They speak very highly of the ability of Miss Helen Gougar as a public speaker.

St. Luke's Church

Services on next Sunday at 10 and 10-30 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

At the morning service, Gounod's celebrated "Messe Solennelle" also known as the "St. Cecilia Mass" will be sung entire.

Sweeter than Honey in the Honeycomb
What is love is half so sweet
As the [illegible] when lovers meet

Nothing is sweeter to the youthful and robust in health, but alas too many court in poetry and live in prose after marriage. This is especially true of the wives whose changed relations bring on weaknesses and derangements peculiar to married women so that their lives become prosy. To all such Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a great boon. It cures weak backs, headaches, neuralgia and bearing down pains, displacements and irregularities of the female organs. It is likewise a restorative and invigorating tonic, strengthening the nerves and imparting new life to the tired and debilited, bringing back the roses to the cheeks and the radiance to the eyes. Sold by all druggists, under a positive *guarantee* from makers of satisfaction in every case or price ($1 00) refunded.

Capt W. A. Abbot, who has long been with Messrs. Percival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

—What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and then has the dyspepsia so that he can't enjoy any of the good things it contains? He won't have dyspepsia if he takes DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Sherwin Williams paint, every color and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

POSITIONS—
Book keeping
Shorthand
Telegraph
Typewriting
For young men
who qualify at
WESTBROOK COLLEGE OLEAN N Y

TWO HARVEST EXCURSIONS

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on Tuesday, August 30th and September 27th 1892.

When the grasses are kissed by the wandering breeze
And the dells are rich with the golden grain
Where the schooner ploughs through the prairie seas,
To its destined port on the western plain
Where homes may never be sought in vain
And hope is the thriftiest plant that grows
Where man may ever his rights maintain
And land is as free as the wind that blows.

For further particulars apply to the nearest Ticket Agent, or address John R. Pot, District Passenger Agent, 486 Williams street, Williamsport Pa.

Lane's Family Medicines Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm at Farmer's Valley, Pa., three miles below Smethport, together with stock, utensils, etc. For particulars enquire on the premises. J. F. Otis.

WESTBROOK
Com'l College
FALL SESSION
SEPT. 5.
Catalogue
now ready
E. D. WESTBROOK, OLEAN, N. Y.

Meal served at all hours at D. F. Keefes.

The Ernhout Gold Cure

Dr. F. J. Ernhout, of Omaha, Neb. has located a branch institute at Bradford, Pa., for permanent cure of liquor, opium, morphine and tobacco.

The cure is one that has been in use for 18 months, and up to date the success of the treatment has been equal to any treatment known.

The Institute is under the personal supervision of Dr. U. G. Mease, who will gladly answer any inquiries made regarding the cure, treatment or sale of territory for opening of branch institutes.

ERNHOUT GOLD CURE,
Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.

—Dyspepsia, distress after eating, sour stomach, poor appetite, bad taste, coated tongue and heartburn are cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

It's not very pleasant to cough and hack.
To suffer pain in chest and back,
Many people could stop it for sure
By simply using One Minute Cough Cure.

Have tried almost every known remedy for Itching Piles without success. Finally bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and it has cured me. C. D. Haskill, Peoria, Ill. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

A gentleman of this country who has excellent judgment remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill so good for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man Walk the Streets.

Try one of Keefe's Milk shakes.

Highest market prices paid for wool by W. D. GALLUP.

A full line of canned goods at Keefes.

For fruit jars go to G. W. Williams & Son. All sizes in stock.

Ice Cream every evening at D. F. Keefes.

The best dinner in Smethport for 25 cents at D. F. Keefes.

For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's.

Buy the Hawann mower. It is the best in the world. At Sprague's hardware store.

A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Wilcox, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

—There is no use talking, neither Harrison or Cleveland will be elected unless they take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They have a "get there" quality possessed by no other pill. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist. Smethport.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

NEW FALL GOODS

—AT THE—

BAZAAR.

BRADFORD, PA.

The past few days we've opened more than 15 cases of new goods.

New Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Velvets, Flannels, Cottons and Fall Jackets.

The object of advertising is to make trade, but it must have enough "Snap and Go" in it to bring customers.

The Bazaar's advertisements, as always, can be relied upon for the truthfulness. When [illegible] it in OUR ADS [illegible]

This week we will sell

AT 50 CENTS A YARD

40 inch wide all Wool Cashmeres in all the new shades. 4 inches wide new Chevron Suitings in the new Greys, Tans and Russian Blue.

AT 60 CENTS A YARD.

New storm serges, all wool extra wide Navy Blue, Black, Brown and desirable fall shades.

AT 75 CENTS A YARD.

We think the biggest bargain ever offered in all wool good quality "Storm Serge" 54-inch wide in Black only can be compared with any $1 quality in the city.

AT $1 00 A YARD.

New Fancy Crepon Cloths, in figured and stripes entirely new designs in about 20 different shades and patterns.

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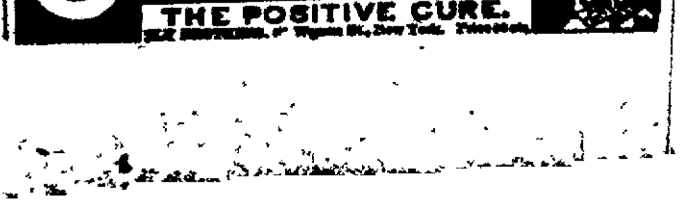

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THE FLAG AT COLUMBIA CORNERS.

The school committee had engaged Helen Fenton to teach for the fall and winter terms at Columbia Corners with some misgivings. "We ought to have got a teacher with more determination and energy," suggested Chairman Ross, of the committee. "Miss Fenton took an excellent examination, but she's such a mild little body I'm afraid some of the toughs up there will be too much for her." Mr. Williams, of the committee, to whom these remarks were addressed, chuckled quietly and finally drawled out: "Well, you remember Josh Billings says, 'You can't always tell how far a toad'll jump by looking at him.' Perhaps she's got more sand than you think for. Anyway she's engaged, and there ain't no use in being sorry about it now. Perhaps she'll turn out all right."

Miss Fenton's manner certainly did seem placid. She was scarcely twenty years old, and a trifle below the average in height. But if her face did not indicate it she was nevertheless a person of unusual spirit and determination. In less than a fortnight after her introduction into the school she had instituted several reforms, disciplined the unruly spirits and placed her school on a good working basis.

In the belief that her pupils would do better work and would be more tractable if they could all be brought together and become interested in a common cause, she conceived the idea of inviting their coöperation in an effort to procure a flag for the school. Into this project all the boys and girls entered with great enthusiasm. They went to work earnestly to find ninety persons who would become shareholders in the flag. The curious little "certificates of stock," which were prepared by Miss Fenton with painstaking care, sold readily. After a few days' canvass the ninetieth investor had exchanged his dime for the last certificate, of which the following is an exact copy:

THIS CERTIFICATE
entitles the holder to a
SHARE
in the patriotic influences of the
SCHOOL FLAG.

The ten cent pieces were gathered together and a splendid bunting flag of ample size was ordered. Then half a dozen of the older boys selected a straight young tree for a pole, cut it down, trimmed off the branches and in a short time the flagstaff, properly fitted with halyards, was raised.

It was decided to raise the flag on Oct. 17, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of their state into the Union. The boys and girls worked like beavers during the days that intervened to arrange a demonstration which would be a credit to Columbia Corners.

The eventful day came at last, and it seemed as though everybody in the county was on hand to see the flag raised. Cheer after cheer went up when its stars and stripes were thrown to the breeze. The band swelled the chorus with the "Star Spangled Banner." Then came the presentation, the address of acceptance and the pledge of allegiance. The closing number on the programme was the recitation of Mr. Butterworth's poem, "Raising the School House Flag," by Willie Piper, the school joining in the refrain:

Flag of the sun that glows for all,
Flag of the breeze that blows for all,
Flag of the sea that flows for all,
Flag of the school that stands for all,
Flag of the people, one and all.

But the flag and staff which had cost so much effort were not long allowed to grace the school undisturbed. One morning about a week after the raising the staff was found cut off level with the ground. One of the school windows had been forced open and the flag was gone. An impudent note in a miserable scrawl fastened to the stump of the staff bore testimony to the spirit of vandalism which had inspired the act. It closed with the words, "We'll cut down your poles and lug off your flags as fast as you hist 'em."

For the moment the young teacher was stunned. She was not only thoroughly indignant, but she felt the keenest disappointment. This latter feeling was due not so much to the loss of the flag and the destruction of the pole, but rather to the realization that there were wanton characters in that community who would disregard the national emblem. She knew that a second flag would probably share a similar fate. The school building was too far removed from the village to permit its being kept under very close guard. Nevertheless she was determined that a flag should fly over her school.

The news traveled through the village. It was on every one's tongue. The local paper, in a highly colored half column article, recounted every detail of the occurrence. The state papers noted the episode, berated the miscreants and warmly commended Miss Fenton's announced determination to raise a second flag and protect it herself.

The pupils were now thoroughly in earnest, and not many days elapsed before their accumulated savings were sufficient to buy a flag exactly like the first one.

During these days a taller and straighter tree than the first was transformed into a staff and occupied the old place of honor in front of the school. When the flag arrived it was promptly raised, and the Columbia Corners school was again shadowed by the national colors.

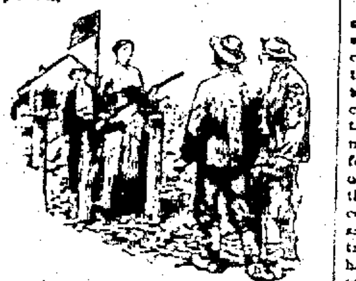
The local paper chronicled the fact that another flag had been raised, and indiscreetly added that the miscreants who carried off the first one would scarcely have the nerve to carry out the threat to serve other flags which might be raised over that school after a like fashion.

It was not, however, generally known that Miss Fenton was well prepared to defend the flag from molestation during school hours. Only a few were aware that a Winchester rifle was locked in her small closet in the entry. These friends knew the resolute spirit which Miss Fenton possessed, and not one doubted that, if occasion required, she would make use of it.

For over a week following the arrival of the new flag the routine of school work was unbroken. At the opening of school each morning the flag was raised, the entire school joining in a salute. At the close of the day's work it was lowered from its lofty position and given into the keeping of its staunch defender. Then occurred an incident which proved the determined little teacher equal to the emergency.

It was Friday afternoon and the school work for the week was about over. One of the boys was listlessly erasing the written exercises from the blackboard, when, chancing to glance through the window, he saw something which at once made him all attention. Two men, whom he recognized as Pete Johnson and Jack Welsh, were entering the schoolyard. They were both notorious characters and had been arrested some months before charged with having set fire to a barn. There was not sufficient evidence upon which to hold them and the sheriff had reluctantly released them.

They entered the schoolyard with a swagger, Johnson carrying in his hand an ax. The purpose of their visit flashed through the boy's mind. In an instant he was at Miss Fenton's desk. Breathlessly he told her what he had seen. The color left the teacher's face as she listened, for Johnson and Welsh were well known as reckless and lawless men. For a moment she felt unable to carry out the resolution she had formed that the flag should not be disturbed. But it was only for a moment. Quickly leaving her chair she stepped to her closet and brought forth the rifle which she had provided for the emergency she must now face. An instant later she passed through the door, closely followed by the boy who had espied the men. The other pupils remained in their seats, scarcely conscious of what was passing.



"Touch that flag if you dare!"

Both men looked and were startled to find themselves confronting the dangerous end of a gun barrel, which in the hands of the plucky little teacher looked cold and unsympathetic. A hasty glance was sufficient to assure Johnson that he was in an undesirable locality. His courage might be equal to forcing an entrance into a deserted school building in the night, but it did not stand the test of a rifle in the hands of the little teacher, who handled it as though she knew how to use it, and he slunk toward the gate. Welsh, however, stood his ground. He had come there to take down the flag and level the pole with the ground and he hated to be thwarted. He looked into the resolute face of Miss Fenton, and his eye caught the glint of the gleaming barrel. He flinched as he met her steadfast gaze and stood irresolute.

"Leave here at once!" ordered Miss Fenton.

He heard the command and dared not disregard it. He turned, and with an attempt at a defiant air moved toward his companion, who was already skulking down the road.

Miss Fenton watched them until they had put a considerable distance between themselves and the flag. Her face was pale and her agitation showed how great had been the strain upon her. Trembling, she turned toward the little school building, dazed by what had occurred during the last few minutes.

The pupils had in the meantime come into the yard and the girls huddled around her, while the boy who first espied the intruders, true to the boy nature, proceeded to take to himself the glory of their defeat.

The news was not long in reaching the town, where the theft of the first flag still furnished a topic for speculation.

Johnson and Welsh were seen no more in the neighborhood.

The people in Columbia Corners found many ways in which to express their appreciation of Miss Fenton's worth. Her heroism had captured the hearts of the people. She not only had gained the confidence of the parents and the devoted allegiance of the pupils, but she also found herself the recipient of various sorts of testimonials from the several orders and organizations of the neighborhood, who fell into a way of outdoing one another in evidences of their admiration for her course.

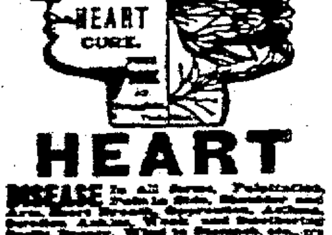
The story of her undaunted confronting of the ruffians in the defense of the flag traveled through the newspapers of all the states, often given, it must be admitted, with original variations of coloring. But she had become a heroine of the people. The unique opportunity which had been thrust upon her of doing a really daring thing for the national emblem was of the sort that appealed to the imagination, and made for her a happy fame. But in spite of desirable invitations to other schools Miss Fenton remained at her humble desk at the Corners for two years. Then the principalship of the Aurora Literary Institute for young ladies was pressed upon her in such terms that she could no longer refuse to accept the larger responsibilities.

Mr. Williams is still a member of the school committee of Columbia Corners, and he never drives by the school house without stopping to look at the stars and stripes which are raised every morning of the session. If a friend is with him he always relates the story of Miss Fenton's school flag movement and her defense of it. "And now the young ones get out and cheer 'Old Glory' every day. And when there is an anniversary of anything big in the history of the country they have to have a time over it around the flagpole. Columbus Day is coming, and we're not going to be outdone here by any school in the state. All the folks round in the district are going to come here and help the school celebrate old Columbus. We've got to get a new flag for that day, I reckon; that one is getting to look like one of our old battleflags." Then he goes back to Miss Fenton, who started it all, and after vividly describing how the mild looking teacher talked the two ruffians, usually winds up by remarking, "You remember Josh Billings says you can't always tell how far a toad'll jump by looking at him."

HAROLD ROBERTS.

Fight Shy of Concrete Argument.

The free trade orator and organ never descend to particulars. They fight shy of the argument in the concrete. Otherwise we should be pleased to see them tackle the effects of protection on the pottery industry. But there is not a single free trade newspaper in the country that dare discuss the relation of the tariff to the crockery trade.—Trenton State Gazette.



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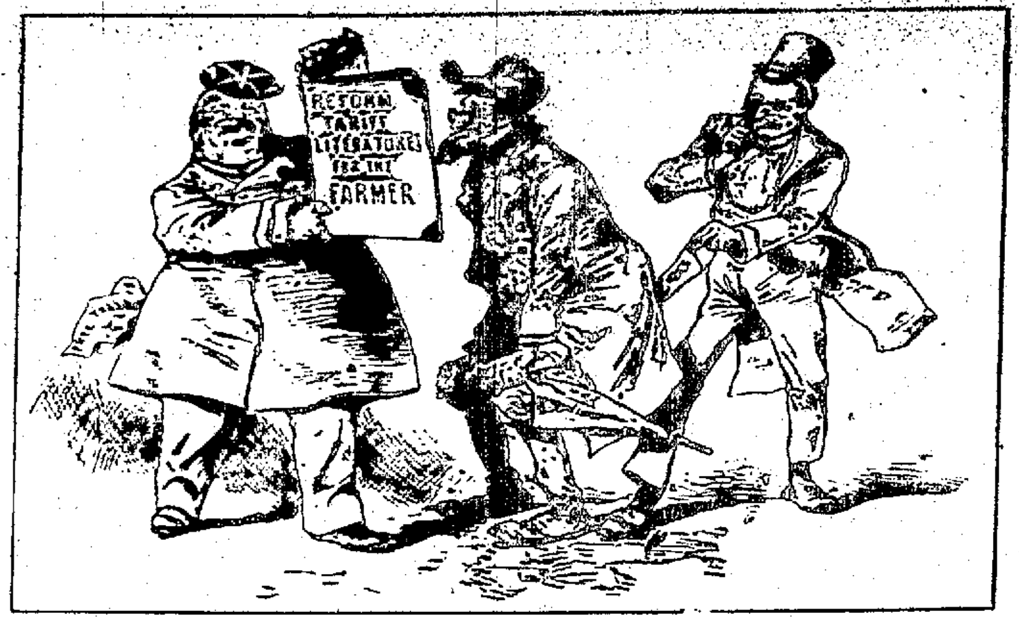

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TRUTH ABOUT PRICES.

How They Have Been Reduced Under the McKinley Tariff.

Our readers will remember how we squelched the McKinley prices liars some months ago by our compilation of comparative prices of common necessities used by the people. We showed that almost everything they bought was cheaper in 1891 under the new tariff than in 1889, before it passed, and very much cheaper than the same things sold for in 1857 under a tariff for revenue only. Well, since then we have noticed that prices of manufactured goods have continued to fall, so we sent to our thousands of agents in all parts of the country for later reports on prices. They have all come in now, and we have compiled a new comparison, showing not only that prices were lower in October, 1891, than in October, 1890, but that they are lower now than in 1891. It clinches the lie on the prices liar right down to date.

Below is presented this latest exhibit of the retail market prices which the great majority of the American people have paid and do pay for what they buy. They were gathered in every instance by a reliable and reputable person from the books and daily transactions of retail stores throughout the Union. The average of all the reports for each article is shown in the table:

	1857	Oct., 1890.	Oct., 1891.	July, 1892.
Ax	$1 41	$1 09	$0 98	$0 91
Binding twine, pound	22	15	13	13
Blankets	6 03	4 65	3 60	3 25
Blue shirting, yard	20	12	11	10
Boots	3 50	2 61	2 07	[illegible]
Calico, yard	15	07	05	05
Carpets, ingrain, yard	1 50	77	60	50
Carpets, Brussels, yard	1 84	1 22	1 10	90
Cotton gloves	43	25	24	19
Cotton knit goods	1 00	53	47	35
Cotton thread, spool	11	05	04	04
Crowbar, pound	12	07	06	06
Drawing chains	1 20	73	63	51
Farm wagons	122 99	74 80	60 17	55 20
File	56	29	27	19
Fork, 3-tined, ½ doz	1 13	63	54	40
Flannel, yard	75	41	37	32
Fruit jars, glass, dozen	2 11	1 14	1 05	94
Gingham, yard	25	11	10	06
Hand saw	2 00	1 62	1 46	1 25
Hoe	90	54	45	30
Hemp rope, pound	27	15	14	12
Linen, yard	91	53	47	37
Mowing machine	120 03	63 87	53 16	46 77
Nails, wire, pound	17	05	04	04
Nails, iron, pound	10	04	03	03
Oilcloth, yard	87	30	23	25
Overalls	1 48	80	79	71
Pearl buttons, dozen	25	13	13	12
Pins, paper	11	07	05	04
Plow, 2-horse	[illegible]	13 94	12 52	11 11
Rake, horse	[illegible]	24 07	21 13	19 65
Reaper	[illegible]	147 43	128 63	112 00
Rubber boots	[illegible]	3 43	3 06	2 65
Salt, barrel	[illegible]	1 50	1 35	1 34
Shoes	4 75	2 42	2 22	1 90
Sheeting, yard	13	11	06	07
Shovel	1 55	91	82	70
Spade	1 50	94	85	76
Starch, pound	15	09	08	06
Straw hat, good	1 70	1 15	1 05	84
Straw hat, common	61	34	37	30
Sugar, granulated, pound	22	09	06	05
Sugar, brown, pound	20	07	07	04
Scythe	1 67	1 02	90	75
Tin dipper, 1 quart	27	12	12	10
Tin milk pail, 12-quart	60	54	45	30
Tin milk pan, 4-quart	41	22	19	17
Ticking, yard	43	30	18	15
Washboard, zinc	57	30	33	30
Washtub, medium	1 25	85	82	75
Wheelbarrow	3 77	2 28	2 06	1 81
Wooden pails	53	30	29	19

Fractions of a cent have been omitted in the above table.

—American Economist.

Cleveland Will Try to Dodge.

The trend of the Democratic party is now clearly and unchangeably fixed in the free trade direction. But after Mr. Cleveland's experience in 1888 he can see the danger of prematurely alarming the country, and he will shrink from the too bold avowal and application of his own doctrine during the campaign. The Chicago declaration has aroused the country to a full sense of what Democratic success means.—Philadelphia Press.

Typical Democratic Statesmanship.

The latest scheme proposed for the treatment of the tariff question by Mr. Cleveland in his letter of acceptance is to ignore it altogether. This is undoubtedly the simplest way out of the dilemma. If the Democratic candidate should try to step on the free trade plank adopted at Chicago he would only "put his foot in it."—Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

Notwithstanding the cry that under protective tariff we cannot sell abroad if we do not buy abroad, yet during the last fiscal year we sold abroad nearly $200,000,000 worth more than we bought abroad. This was the excess in our favor which the foreigners paid us and which we have at home circulating among our people.—Governor McKinley.

Again in Ninety-two.

[Air: "We Old Boys."]

'Twas side by side in eighty-eight,
In days not long gone by,
We fought the fight with naught of hate—
Protection was our cry.
In storm we marched and burning sun,
Each man was tried and true,
While in our ranks were gray haired men
Who brav'd the campaign through.

CHORUS.

We are the boys, the same old boys,
Who fought with Harrison;
We'll ne'er forget that campaign, boys,
When we the victory won.

Although the time is one of peace,
The story older grown,
The spirit of that campaign, boys,
We'll ever proudly own.
Protection's flag is just as fair
As in that stormy time;
Free traders sought its folds to tear,
And we forbade the crime.

What if the years creep on apace?
Our hearts have not grown cold,
We meet the foeman face to face,
Again our flag unfold;
We firmly stand for human rights,
For home and all that's true;
Hand clasped in hand we rise in might
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—New York Tribune.

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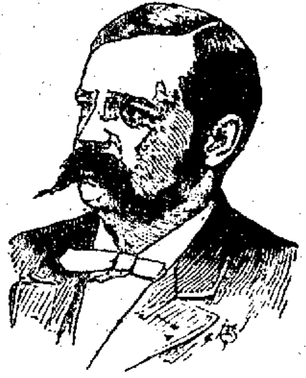
A COMING CONGRESSMAN.

The Republican Candidate in the Third Minnesota District.

The Republicans of the Third district of Minnesota named the next congressman when they selected Joel P. Heatwole as their standard bearer.

Joel P. Heatwole is of German descent and was born in Waterford, Elkhart county, Ind., Aug. 22, 1856.

Before he reached the age of seventeen he had become a teacher in the country schools of northern Indiana, and in 1876 he was elected principal of the graded schools of Millersburg. In August of that year Mr. Heatwole began publishing his first newspaper, the Millersburg Enterprise. In May, 1878, Mr. Heatwole became a resident of Middlebury, Ind., where he began publishing a weekly paper called The Record. Early in 1881 he sold it and went to Goshen, Ind., where he was engaged in newspaper work until February, 1882. He was four years secretary of the Indiana Editorial association. In 1882 he arrived in Minnesota.



JOEL P. HEATWOLE.

He identified himself with the country newspaper business in Minnesota within a month after his arrival, and his first newspaper venture in that state was the purchase of a half interest in the Glencoe Enterprise, which he edited until the next July, when he removed to Duluth. In November, 1883, he returned to Glencoe and resumed charge of The Enterprise until April, 1884, when he bought the Northfield News, and in March, 1885, purchased the Northfield Journal and consolidated it with The News.

In 1886 he was elected first vice president of the Minnesota Editors' and Publishers' association, and in 1887 was elected president, and re-elected in 1888-9. He was made a member of the Republican state central committee in 1886, and elected secretary of that body and also a member of the executive committee; re-elected in 1888 to the same positions; was unanimously elected a delegate at large to the national Republican convention in Chicago, June, 1888, and was made chairman of the Republican state central committee in 1890, which position he filled with zeal and ability until July 28, 1892. In December, 1891, the governor appointed him a member of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota.

The Democratic leader of today seems to think there is some peculiar sanctity about the foreign consumer that don't attach to the domestic. I don't. I prefer the domestic consumer because he is the best; he consumes more and has more money to pay for his living than any other consumer in the world.—Governor McKinley.

Two Important Facts.

The people should grasp firmly the two facts:

First—This is something more than a presidential election. As the presidency goes, so the chances are will go congress, and with congress the supreme court by reorganization.

Second—Not since the winter of 1860-1 have the Democrats been in possession of the government. They lost it through secession and never since have passed a national law, and they nevermore should be trusted with the lawmaking capacity. Especially should they be distrusted, condemned and defeated when they dwell as they are doing on the questions of commanding industrial interest, in clouds and darkness.—Murat Halstead in New York Herald.

"An Appetite for Spoils."

After a careful and attentive study of those things our young American voter could only come to one conclusion—that the Democratic party of today in its desperate grasping after power is actuated by a single, overmastering passion—an appetite for spoils. How it would use these the country has just been given a startling object lesson in the unparalleled extravagance of the recent session of congress. If it needed any further evidence it would only need to study the financial operations of the Democratic ring of this state.—Trenton State Gazette.

The Democrats give up their old theories of taxation and are ready to accept the land tax scheme of Henry George or adopt the system of direct taxation, which Thomas Jefferson declared too odious and onerous to be thought of except in a great national emergency.—Governor McKinley.

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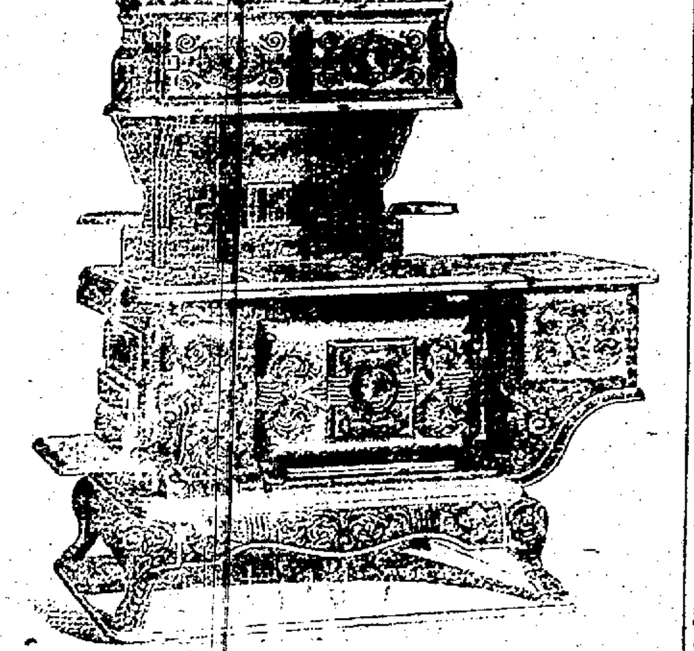

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TIME TABLE. In effect Oct. 4, 1891. Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS [illegible]
BUFFALO MAIL [illegible]

Trains leaving Smethport at 7:23 [illegible] at Eldred with B. & K. for Bradford [illegible] with River trains for Allegany, [illegible] Oil City and Pittsburg.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT [illegible]

WESTWARD.

p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS
[illegible]	[illegible]	ar..Bradford..lv
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Kinzua Jn...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Rew City...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Rixford...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Duke Centre...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Eldred...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...B. E. & C. R. R...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Ceres...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Little Genesee...
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lv..Bolivar..Ar
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Allentown...
[illegible]	[illegible]	lv Wellsville ar

p.m.	p.m.	STATIONS
[illegible]	[illegible]	ar..Bradford..lv
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Kinzua Junction...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Alton...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Davis...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Ormsby...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Simpson...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Smethport...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Mt. Jewett...
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Kane...

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

6:10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester [illegible] for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, [illegible] Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2:50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, [illegible] Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, [illegible] ville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, [illegible] Rochester.

2:50 p. m.—Buffalo Express—[illegible] Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, [illegible] ville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

8:07 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2:04 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, [illegible] Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

6:09 p. m.—Accommodation—[illegible] Ridgway, Brockway, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. Time Table, takes effect [illegible]

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Coudersport...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Hammond...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Olmsted...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Fish Basket...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Mina...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Roulette...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Burtville...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Coleman...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	...Port Allegany...	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

[illegible]	[illegible]	lv Coudersport ar
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair Grounds
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ladona
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sweden Valley

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B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1892. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION. EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p.m., New York 9:35 p.m., Baltimore 6:45 p.m., Washington 8:15 p.m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:55 p. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible]

WESTWARD.

5:35 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations. [illegible]

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:30 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo [illegible] Sunday, arriving at Emporium [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] ington [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] Williamsport [illegible] except Sunday, arriving at Emporium [illegible] with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p.m., Philadelphia 11:20 p.m., Washington [illegible] Baltimore 11:20 p.m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction 10:30 a.m. with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Harrisburg to Erie.

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Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M.	STATIONS
[illegible]	...Ridgway...
[illegible]	...Johnsonburg...
[illegible]	...Glen Hazel...
[illegible]	...Straight...
[illegible]	...Instanter...
[illegible]	...Smith's Run...
[illegible]	...Westside...
[illegible]	...Clermont...

Connections are made with trains at Johnsonburg [illegible] Ridgway [illegible] Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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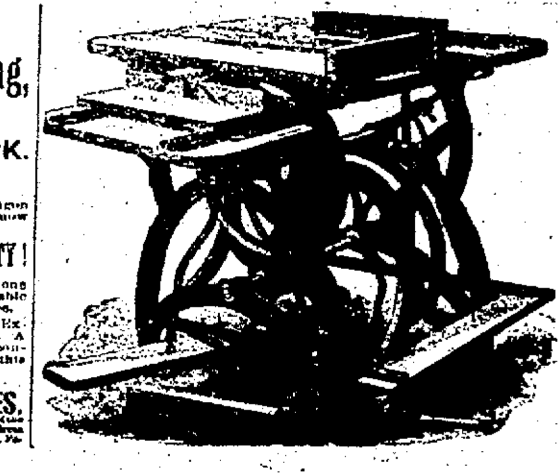

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